Role title: Research Associate (Oil, Gas & Mining)
Location: London, England
Reporting to: Mike Coffin, Head of Oil, Gas & Mining
Start date: ASAP
Term: Full-time

Organisation and role background
Carbon Tracker Initiative is an independent financial think tank that carries out in-depth analysis on the impact of the energy transition on capital markets and the potential investment in high-cost, carbon-intensive fossil fuels. We believe that financial markets, regulators, investors and policymakers all have an urgent role to play in guiding the world to a climate-secure energy system. Carbon Tracker’s analysis of unburnable carbon, stranded assets, and wasted capital has reframed the debate around climate change risk. We provide data and analysis to a range of institutional investors and investor organisations such as the CA100+.

This is an exciting time for Carbon Tracker as a rapidly growing organisation looking to deepen and broaden our reach. We are looking for a Research Associate to provide primary support to the oil, gas & mining sector thematic team, and secondary support to other analytical teams in analysing company reporting in the context of our transition plan analysis.

Role and responsibilities
- Support oil, gas and mining research programmes and projects (see Carbon Tracker website for examples of recent reports)
- Collect and analyse company regulatory filings, sustainability and ESG reports, and presentations;
- Establish effective and efficient data management processes to accurately capture company data to support transition plan metrics;
- Assemble insightful, clear and professional company-level profiles from a variety of data sources;
- Work collaboratively with other teams across Carbon Tracker and with Climate Action 100+ partner organizations and signatory investor members;
- Synthesize research outputs and analytical assessments from Carbon Tracker’s Oil, Gas and Mining team and potentially other teams;

Required skills and experience
- Excellent academic record, educated to degree level preferably in a numerate discipline e.g. physical sciences, engineering, maths, economics or finance
- Work experience in any of the following areas: investment and financial analysis, economics, climate change and scenario modelling, sustainability reporting, and/or the energy or extractives sectors;
- Facility with corporate reports and regulatory filings;
- Experience within an asset owner or investment manager in the areas of stewardship or governance, or equity analysis, a significant plus;
- Data science background not required but useful and relevant to the position.
- Oil & gas or related experience an advantage but not essential

Required attributes
- Highly motivated, action orientated, a quick learner
- Methodical with a high attention to detail;
- Team player, organized, meticulous, high integrity;
- Adept at learning new skills and collaborating with others;
- Interest in driving change in investor thinking on climate related risks;
- Interest in working within a small and dynamic financial think-tank;
- Passion and knowledge for the energy sector and related climate change considerations preferred.
Package
- GBP £28,000 to £30,000 plus 7% contribution to pension
- 25 days holiday with one extra day granted for each year of service capped at 5
- Cycle to work scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Discretionary bonus (funding and company performance dependent)

Applicant information
- Closing date for applications is 31st July 2022
- Applicants should be prepared to interview the week commencing 8th August 2022
- Please apply through our Careers page https://apply.workable.com/carbon-tracker/?lng=en
- Applications without a covering letter explaining why you have applied to work at Carbon Tracker will not be considered.
- Carbon Tracker can only consider candidates who are eligible to work in the UK
- We strive to ensure that opportunities to work and develop at Carbon Tracker are open to all. We welcome applications from all qualified applicants, regardless of age, disability, gender identity or gender expression, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation or any other equality characteristic.