

auctusESG Sustainable Finance and Climate Transition Fellowship Programme 2026-2027

Are you passionate about climate action, sustainable finance and development? Do you aspire to build a career where finance becomes a catalyst for real-world environmental and social impact?

auctusESG Insights, supported by auctusESG Global, invites applications for its 1-year Sustainable Finance and Climate Transition Fellowship Programme for outstanding postgraduate students and early-career professionals seeking hands-on experience at the forefront of global sustainable finance.

About auctusESG:

[auctusESG](https://auctusesg.com/), is a global advisory firm specialising in sustainable finance and climate transition, with operations across the UK, India, South Africa, and North America. Led by seasoned ex-bankers, the firm works at the intersection of finance, policy, and markets to help governments, regulators, financial institutions, and development partners mobilise capital for climate action. Over the past six years, auctusESG has delivered 44 projects across 25 geographies, advising on sustainable finance and labelled bond issuances, decarbonisation, climate and ESG risk management, and climate-responsive fiscal and monetary policy. Our clients are based across APAC, Africa, Europe and Latin America.

Fellowship objective:

The 1-year paid fellowship is designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice through immersive, project-based experience. Fellows will work alongside experience practitioners on live consulting assignments, research initiatives and market development programmes across emerging and developing markets.

Throughout the programme, fellows will gain exposure to:

- Sustainable finance market development, strategy, and advisory across emerging and developed markets
- Climate transition, adaptation, and resilience finance, including sectoral, thematic and economy-wide financing approaches
- Project concept development and the design of innovative financing solutions for climate and sustainability initiatives
- Research and analytical support on sustainable finance markets, policy developments, investment trends, and global regulatory frameworks
- Assessment of financing mechanisms, blended finance structures, and capital mobilisation approaches for public and private sector projects

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- Development of sustainable finance frameworks, market diagnostics, and implementation roadmaps for governments, financial institutions, and development partners
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration with governments, regulators, financial institutions, multilateral organisations, development finance institutions, and private sector actors
- Transaction advisory support, including project bankability, financing strategy, investor engagement, and sustainable finance market development initiatives

The inaugural cohort will be based in Mumbai, with opportunities to contribute to international projects spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, and other emerging markets.

Who should apply:

The programme is intended for:

- PG students in Finance, Economics, Business Administration, Public Policy, Social and Environmental Sciences, or related disciplines
- Strong preference for candidates with interest in sustainable finance, climate transition, adaptation finance, blended finance, or project finance
- Demonstrated strong analytical and research skills, with the ability to undertake both quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Prior internship, dissertation, research, consulting, finance, policy, sustainability, or development sector experience will be an advantage, though not mandatory

Application process:

Interested candidates should complete the online google form application using the link provided: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg0FYg7PR-LganytflZ9CVwdzvamZv0uYX1wyrCUyqvDTEpA/viewform>

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled. Candidates will be evaluated through a three-stage selection process comprising an assignment, group discussion (GD) and panel interview.

Timeline:

- Applications open: 5 August 2026
- Applications close: 25 August 2026
- Fellowship commences: 1 September 2026