



**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
INVITES ASEAN NATIONALS TO APPLY
FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCY**

**SENIOR OFFICER
ENERGY & MINERALS DIVISION**

Background

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was founded in 1967 with the purpose of promoting regional cooperation in Southeast Asia, in the spirit of equality and partnership and thereby contribute towards peace, progress and prosperity in the region. ASEAN comprises ten (10) countries in Southeast Asia. It was proclaimed a Community through the “Kuala Lumpur Declaration on ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together”, signed by the ASEAN Leaders during their 27th ASEAN Summit in 2015. The ASEAN Community Vision 2025 calls for the ASEAN Community to forge ahead together, and to work towards building a community that is politically cohesive, economically integrated and socially responsible.

The ASEAN Secretariat was established in 1976 by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers with basic functions of providing greater efficiency in the coordination of ASEAN organs and for more effective implementation of ASEAN projects and activities. It is also envisioned to be the nerve centre of a strong and confident ASEAN Community that is globally respected for acting in full compliance with its Charter and in the best interest of its people.

In alignment with the ASEAN 2025 and Key Aspirations of the three ASEAN pillars of Political Security Community, Economic Community and Socio-Cultural Community, supported by the Department of Community and Corporate Affairs, the ASEAN Secretariat is inviting qualified ASEAN Nationals to apply for the position of **Senior Officer, Energy & Minerals Division**.

Duties and Responsibility:

Reporting to Assistant Director (ADR)/Head of Energy & Minerals Division, the Senior Officer shall be responsible for:

1. Provide policy and technical advice and recommendations to support the formulation and implementation of ASEAN regional integration policy in energy, including providing inputs into the development of sectoral work plans (and similar documents) and agreements;
2. Facilitate discussions and negotiations among ASEAN Member States;
3. Monitor the implementation of sectoral work plans (and similar documents) and compliance with ASEAN agreements in the energy sector;
4. Manage and coordinate the activities and provide the required support for the development, implementation and monitoring of programmes and/or projects:
 - Propose and/or formulate project/activities
 - Involve in the review and preparation of project proposals
 - Assist in mobilising resources for the implementation of programmes/projects
 - Monitor and report the implementation of programmes/projects
5. Provide support in the development and implementation of programmes/activities of cooperation between ASEAN and external parties, including ASEAN Dialogue Partners, international organisations and the private sector, in the field of energy
 - Initiate future work plan and key activities
 - Propose and implement joint agreements, programmes and activities with the external parties
 - Liaise with the external parties
6. Promote the ASEAN energy sector by preparing promotional materials and taking part in speaking engagements at national, regional and international events as required.
7. Management and disbursement of the ASEAN Energy Endowment Fund.
8. Support the ASEAN bodies with respect to meetings:
 - Prepare the necessary documents required for the meetings
 - Act as a resource person and facilitator at meetings
 - Represent the ASEAN Secretariat at meetings as required
 - Assist the hosting organisations in preparing for meetings

9. Support the division's cross-sectoral and minerals-related work, as necessary and as may be assigned.

Qualifications and experience:

- Advanced university degree (Master's or equivalent degree) in Energy Management, Economics, Public Policy, Business Management, or other appropriate specialist discipline, or a combination of formal qualifications in two or more of those areas; with at least three (3) years of professional experience in energy development planning and policy formulation, implementation and coordination, as well as in project administration; experience preferably obtained from a national government agency responsible for energy policies or from an energy-related portfolio of an international or regional organisation.
- Bachelor's degree in any of the above, or more, specialist discipline(s) with at least five (5) years of qualifying work experience may also be considered.
- Supervisory experience in a management position, is preferred.
- High-level technical knowledge and robust analytical skills in area of responsibility.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare policy briefs, policy papers, reports and other knowledge products, including undertaking research or initiating studies necessary to support the preparation of actionable recommendations and advocacy strategies.
- Demonstrated ability to initiate, develop and manage regional projects for the purpose of providing key recommendations and analysis to support consensus building on regional policies and programmes.
- Demonstrated skills in problem-solving, planning and the development of policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate staff and work effectively with people at all levels of the organisation.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and sound interpersonal skills, including experience in cross-cultural environments and international settings.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain sound working relationships with stakeholders and partners.
- Demonstrated commitment to collaborative work practices.
- Competency in computer skills with adequate knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
- Ability to plan and organise tasks and workflow, with proven ability for accuracy under pressure and adherence to deadlines.
- Ability to travel.

Remuneration and Benefits:

Successful candidate will be offered a basic salary of **USD 3,893** and an attractive remuneration package including housing, outpatient medical reimbursement, hospitalisation & life insurance, children's education and gratuity. Subject to good performance during the probation, the candidate will be offered a fixed term contract of three (3) years, inclusive of the six-month probationary period.

How to apply:

Please visit **ASEC Recruitment Management Portal** at <https://asean.org/jobs-at-asec/> to apply for the job. Closing date for application **no later than 5 February 2024**.
