



Working Group Manager – Oxford

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If you agree with the idea that it is businesses that will ultimately solve the world's climate and sustainability problems, then 2degrees will be at the heart of those solutions.

At the heart of 2degrees are its Working Groups. These online forums allow professionals from different areas to share documents, insights and contacts. Typical Working Groups include Zero Waste, dedicated to minimising landfill worldwide; CRC and Energy Management, helping companies to manage their energy consumption and understand their obligations under the Carbon Reduction Commitment; and Engaging Customers and Staff, enabling organisations to effect their strategies as effectively as possible.

Each Working Group is managed by a Working Group Manager. These individuals are experts in the subject areas that they manage, interacting with senior clients and setting the agenda going forwards. They are responsible for keeping up to date with all developments on the leading edge of their areas and communicating them to members. They will understand the practical concerns that members of their Working Groups have, ensuring that forum discussions, documents and web-based seminars ("Webinars") are relevant and compelling. They will report to sponsors on how their campaigns are going and suggest activities that will develop the customer's business on 2degrees.

Occasionally, Working Group Managers will also become involved in our consulting engagements, sharing their expertise and insight to help customers run their businesses more sustainably. Recent engagements have included the healthcare, agriculture and finance sectors – they are just the tip of the iceberg in this rapidly growing part of the business.

The ideal candidate will be challenging, enthusiastic and ambitious; you will be able to inspire clients, seek the right solutions and have high standards. You will need a keen interest in environmental and sustainability issues, preferably with an in-depth knowledge and expertise of some of the subjects covered by our Working Groups. You will have an interest in making sustainable business happen and will have an opportunity to execute your ideas, from strategic analysis to delivering projects.

Naturally, to do all of this you will have strong communication skills (oral and written) and good organisational skills. You will be able to interact confidently with senior professionals from both corporate and public sector backgrounds, both in an online and offline environment. Your intellectual strength means that creating insights out of raw data is second nature to you and you will have no difficulty evaluating business opportunities and building business cases.

If you think you have the right skills and want to join this dynamic and fast growing company that is really changing the way organisations tackle the challenge of climate change, please apply by email to: allen.shaw@2degreesnetwork.com.

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