

Head of Road Transport – Job Description

(1-year fixed term contract, 0.8 or 1 FTE)

S-Curve Economics CIC was founded in 2024 to advance understanding of the economic risks and opportunities of the low carbon transition. We use economic concepts and tools consistent with the context of rapid innovation and structural change, bringing these together with sector expertise to inform decisions and enable effective action.

We are looking for a new team member to set up and lead our Road Transport workstream, to sit alongside S-Curve Economics' existing programme areas, which are:

1. **Power Sector Transition**, with a current focus on facilitating joint research and knowledge sharing on power market design between research organisations and governments in the UK and China. We are the UK convening institution for the UK-China Power Market Reform Advisory Group.
2. **Steel Transition**. We convene the Breakthrough Agenda Policy Network, a group of think tanks in eight countries working together to address shared problems of the low carbon transition, with a current focus on the role of trade in the transition to near-zero emission steel.
3. **Analytical Tools**: We develop and demonstrate analytical tools that can be used to support better policymaking on the transition, including probabilistic technology cost forecasts, systems archetypes, risk-opportunity analysis, and dynamic models. We led the work on innovation in the World Bank's Coalition for Capacity on Climate Action project.

Information on our projects, publications and team is available on our website [here](#).

As Head of Road Transport you will be responsible for:

- Setting up and leading a new Road Transport workstream.
- Leading a project to assess road transport decarbonisation policy options in Brazil, working with the International Council for Clean Transportation and academic partners. The project will include modelling of the sector-level and macroeconomic outcomes of policy options, data analysis, qualitative policy research, synthesis, production of a policy brief, and policy engagement.
- Assessing the risks and opportunities of heavy goods vehicle transition policies in the UK, as part of a project engaging with finance ministries through an international coalition.
- Identifying points of high leverage for policy in the transition, and areas where a different understanding of the economics of the transition could lead to different policy choices; designing future projects to exploit these opportunities; building partner coalitions, and leading fundraising to develop the workstream over future years.

S-Curve Economics CIC is a Community Interest Company registered in England and Wales, company number 15673351.

As a member of the S-Curve Economics team, you will also be responsible for contributing to the organisation's development, through:

- Supporting the development of strategy and our wider portfolio of projects.
- Engagement with funders, partners and stakeholders in our community.
- Communicating findings from our projects to UK and international audiences.
- Contributing to a well-functioning organisation and a positive team culture.

We are committed to providing a creative and enjoyable place to work, investing in the development of our people, and supporting flexible working arrangements. We work with international partners and bring together diverse skills and perspectives. Our culture is open, collaborative, and inclusive. We take an evidence-led approach, ensuring our work is rigorous, impactful, and trusted. We are a friendly and supportive team, united by a shared commitment to making a meaningful contribution to a more sustainable future.

Salary range

£75 - 80k pa, depending on experience.

Person specification

We are looking for someone who has:

- Knowledge and experience of the road transport sector.
- Analytical skills.
- Partner management and engagement skills.
- Ability to communicate clearly and persuasively, in writing and in speech.
- Creative drive, with the ability to conceptualise new projects, bring people on board, and effectively lead, manage and develop a programme of work.

Application process

Please send a CV and a covering letter to office@scurveeconomics.org no later than midnight **Sunday 28 June**.

In your covering letter, please set out why you are interested in this role, and how you meet the criteria described above. In your CV, please include links to any examples of your previous analysis or communications that you feel are relevant to this position.

We expect to contact candidates in early July, and to hold interviews later the same month.