

## POSITION: SENIOR CONSULTANT & ADVOCACY LEAD SHARING STRATEGIES NETWORK

### ABOUT THE SHARING STRATEGIES NETWORK

We face an unprecedented series of concurrent crises - of covid, conflicts, climate and inequalities. To crack these crises, we must break out of old ways of working, escape siloed thinking and structures and partner strategically to avert climate catastrophe, tackle transnational threats and achieve our shared Sustainable Development Goals.

As a trusted, neutral platform, [Sharing Strategies](#) is a network of leading change-makers from advocates, think tanks, local leaders, global civil society groups, international organisations, the private sector and philanthropic foundations. After regular convening, the Sharing Strategies network has organised itself into three workstreams – advocating, financing and delivering.

Each workstream brings together key actors to drive coordination, foster innovation, and present solutions for potential funders:

1. **Advocating:** Connecting local and global campaigns, creatives and movements to counter short-termist populism and mobilise public and political support for climate and SDG-smart policies; nurturing movement-generous leaders from the climate and development sectors.
2. **Financing:** Raising approximately \$1.3 trillion annually by 2025 in quality public and private investment, ensuring these domestic and global flows support open country-owned platforms and innovative local actors.
3. **Delivering:** Ensuring these transformative investments support a smart, data-driven pipeline of policies and projects designed for co-impact and co-benefits across sectors, unleashing innovative technologies which empower local leaders and communities.

Building on its successful first year, Sharing Strategies is now ramping up the capabilities of its backbone team and network and shifting from *convening* to *stewarding* a collaboration for catalysing the achievement of the SDGs and climate goals. Sharing Strategies is increasingly concentrating its resources on supporting a large-scale coordinated campaign – involving both insider and public-facing advocacy – for a step-change in the quantity and quality of development and climate finance flows.

### ABOUT DALBERG CATALYST

Sharing Strategies is being incubated at Dalberg Catalyst, where Sharing Strategies' founder Jamie Drummond is currently an Entrepreneur-in-Residence.

[Dalberg Catalyst](#) is a team of systems thinkers and innovators dedicated to addressing the biggest challenges of our time. We are a small and fast-growing U.S.-based nonprofit, whose mission is to co-create and actively accelerate systems solutions that will have a tangible and durable impact on urgent societal and planetary issues. The organisation is virtual, with team members in four countries and projects operating in many more.

Dalberg Catalyst is part of the [Dalberg Group](#), a global group working to build a more inclusive and sustainable world where all people, everywhere, can reach their fullest potential. Dalberg partners with and serves communities, governments, and companies throughout the world, providing an innovative mix of advisory, investment, research, analytics, and design services. Established in 2001 by experienced private sector consultants, Dalberg operates from 30 worldwide locations.

## WHAT YOU WILL DO

The Senior Consultant & Advocacy Lead will work closely with Sharing Strategies' founder and Program Manager to help shape, plan, and support selected strategic campaigns, initiatives, and projects that are arising from the Sharing Strategies network. Primary among these is a new, large-scale [campaign](#) to reform the global financial system to be fit for purpose for today's massive climate and development challenges, which Sharing Strategies has helped nurture. The Senior Consultant & Advocacy Lead will also support proposals to build advocacy capacity in the Global South and between climate and development sector partners. Additionally, they will contribute to operational and programmatic enhancements to the Sharing Strategies network more broadly.

As a catalytic hub, the Sharing Strategies backbone team provides strategic, operational, research, and (when required) seed funding and implementation support to campaigns and initiatives that emerge from the network. In addition, the backbone team offers secretariat support to the overall network and three workstreams. This role will involve a combination of supporting catalytic campaigns and activities which require direct oversight and implementation, as well as supporting the day-to-day running of the network.

**Contract type:** 100%, contract position

**Duration:** Starting immediately through to October 31, 2023, with the possibility of extension subject to confirmation of further grant funding.

**Location:** Fully remote (work from home) with a preference for candidates that can work during working hours that align with Central Europe time. Preference for candidates located in and authorised to work in Sub-Saharan Africa. Other locations may be considered.

This role will entail:

- Co-creating and managing catalytic initiative workplans and activities, especially (but not limited to) advocacy-focused initiatives
- Proactively expanding Sharing Strategies' network of Global South-based advocacy partners: surfacing, nurturing, and mobilising promising advocacy talent
- Serving as a thought partner and sounding board to the founder, especially on advocacy and communications-related aspects of the work
- Supporting the development of externally-facing materials, such as op-eds and campaign communications
- Creating and iterating on deliverables (internal- and external-facing)
- Conducting targeted desk research and analysis (mostly qualitative, but some quantitative)

- Overseeing and supporting contracted implementation partners for catalytic initiatives (e.g., advocacy partners)
- Providing secretariat/PMO support to the Advocacy workstream and selected catalytic initiatives
- Managing and facilitating initiative stakeholders, especially – but not only – Global South partners
- Supporting core Sharing Strategies functions, including:
  - Providing support on Sharing Strategies plenary and workstream calls
  - Preparing presentations for funders, conferences, and other events
  - Growing and maintaining the Sharing Strategies network
  - Ad-hoc support to the founder

## ABOUT YOU

### Required qualifications

- 4–5+ years as a project manager or advisor in a consulting firm, nonprofit, or company, delivering high-quality advisory support to external clients, partners and/or on internal teams
- Experience in advocacy and campaigning for social and/or environmental impact; an understanding of the difference between advocacy/campaigning projects compared to program management and implementation
- Experience living or working in LMICs
- Experience with stakeholder and/or client management in complicated settings and with diverse groups of stakeholders; an understanding of “movement-generous” approaches is essential.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with full professional fluency in English; proficiency in other languages is a plus

### Additional ideal qualifications

- Demonstrated passion for driving social impact and equity, typically evidenced by a strong interest in and/or prior exposure to global or local impact issues
- A self-starter and “advocacy entrepreneur” who takes full ownership of tasks, with a hands-on approach to getting things done in a fast-paced, high-performing environment;
- Ability to multitask, problem-solve, set priorities to meet tight deadlines, and work with a variety of internal and external stakeholders;
- Strong analytical abilities (both quantitative and qualitative), accuracy, and attention to detail
- Ability to present information in an insightful and structured manner, both written and oral
- Excellent interpersonal skills, able to liaise independently and professionally with all levels of seniority and work with a team in an entrepreneurial atmosphere
- Exceptional organisational skills, including the ability to work autonomously and “manage up”
- Integrity, credibility, and dedication to the mission of Dalberg Catalyst.
- Experience in and/or knowledge of development and climate finance is a plus

## JOIN OUR TEAM

Please submit your application Aaron Mihaly, Associate Program Director, at [jobs@sharingstrategies.org](mailto:jobs@sharingstrategies.org). Your application should include a resume and cover letter; we cannot accept applications that do not include both documents.

Candidate applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until the right candidate is found. Applicants are advised to apply early.

*Owing to the large number of applications we receive, unfortunately, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*