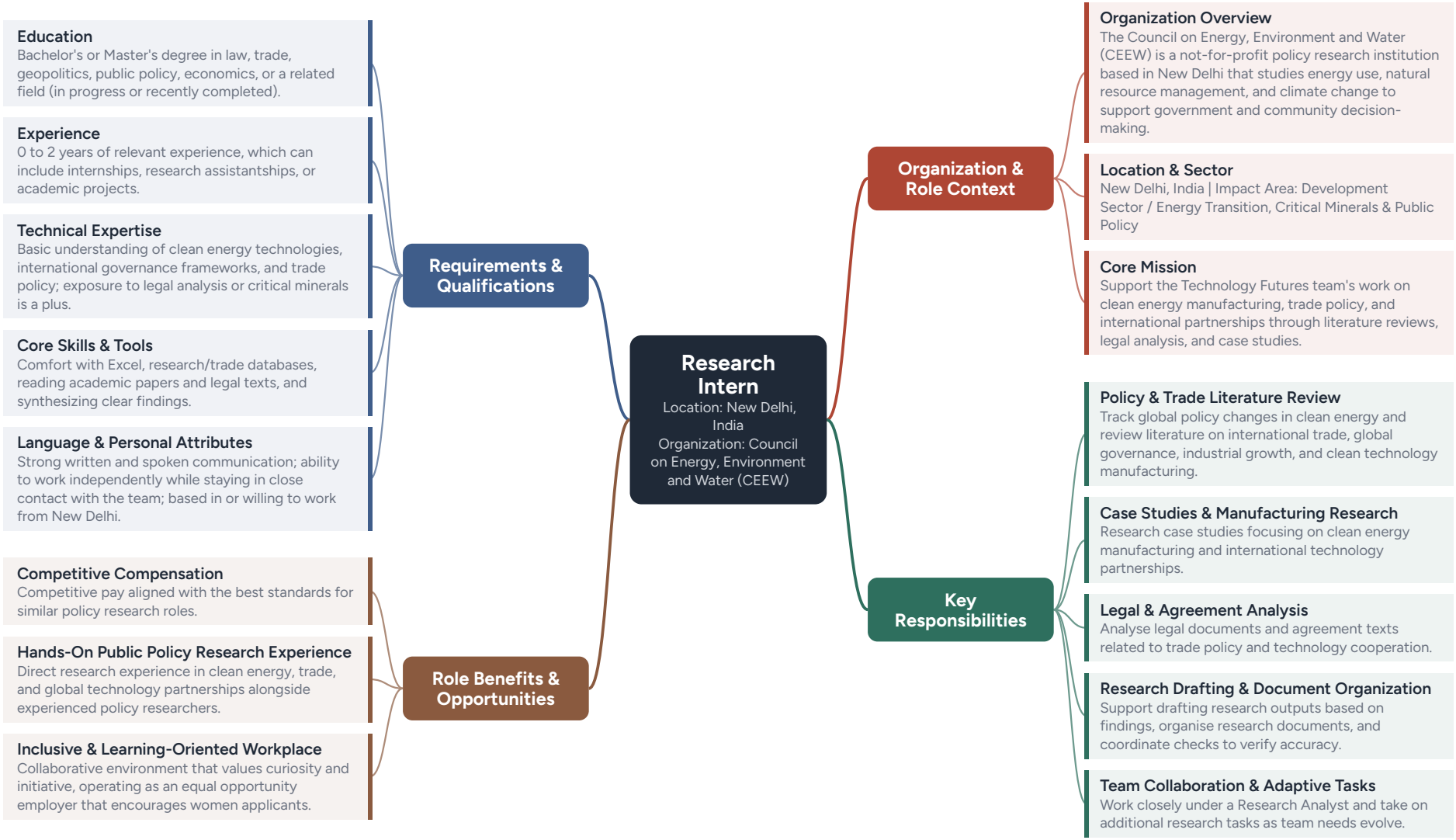
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Research Intern – Technology Futures in New Delhi | CEEW

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Skills this role needs

Literature review and synthesis	Policy research	Legal and trade policy analysis	Excel	Research writing

Job description

CEEW

The Council on Energy, Environment and Water is a not-for-profit policy research institution based in New Delhi. It studies how India and the world use energy, manage natural resources and respond to climate change. It shares what it learns with governments and communities to help them make better decisions. The organisation puts research and impact at scale at the centre of its work and builds careers in public policy. This role sits within CEEW's Technology Futures team, which follows new energy transition technologies and studies how countries work together on critical minerals, renewable energy, electric vehicles and hydrogen, moving the focus from handing technology over to building it together.

Role

As a Research Intern, you will support the Technology Futures team's work on clean energy manufacturing, trade policy and international partnerships. Most of your time will go into case studies, legal analysis and literature reviews, where you turn what you read into clear findings the team can use. You will report to a Research Analyst and handle your own research tasks while working closely with the rest of the team.

Responsibilities

- Track policy changes in the global clean energy technology space.
- Review literature on international trade, global governance, industrial growth and clean technology manufacturing, and sum up the key findings.
- Research case studies on clean energy manufacturing and international technology partnerships.
- Analyse legal documents and agreement texts on trade and technology cooperation.
- Support the drafting of research outputs based on these findings.
- Organise research documents and help coordinate checks that confirm findings are accurate.
- Take on other tasks as the team's needs change.

Requirements

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in law, trade, geopolitics, public policy, economics or a related field, either in progress or recently completed.
- 0 to 2 years of relevant experience, which can include internships, research assistantships or academic projects.
- Exposure to legal analysis, trade policy, clean energy technologies or critical minerals is a plus but not required.
- Ability to read academic papers, legal documents and agreement texts and bring the findings together clearly.
- Comfort with Excel, with familiarity with research or trade databases as an added advantage.
- A basic understanding of clean energy technologies and international governance frameworks.
- Strong written and spoken communication, and the ability to work on your own while staying in close touch with the team.
- Able to work from New Delhi and willing to take on a range of tasks in a fast-moving team.

Benefits

- Competitive pay in line with the best standards for similar roles.
- Hands-on experience in public policy research on clean energy, trade and global technology partnerships.
- Learn from experienced researchers in a team that values curiosity, initiative and responsibility.
- A safe and inclusive workplace that is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women to apply.

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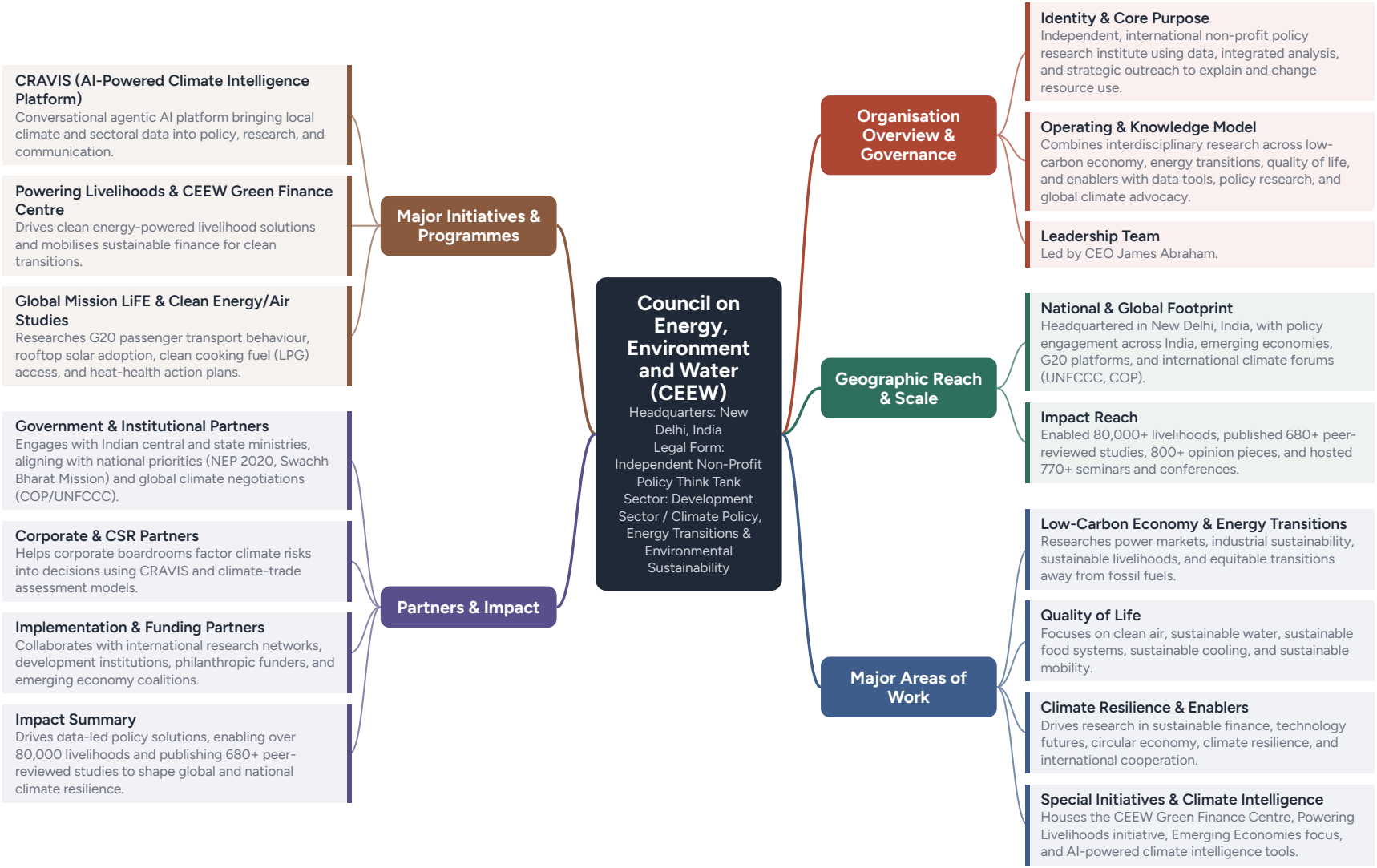
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About CEEW

The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) is an independent, not-for-profit policy research institution based in India. Its work looks at how the country uses, reuses and misuses natural resources. Its research covers energy, climate, clean air, water and the circular economy. CEEW calls itself integrated, international and independent. It says it uses data, integrated analysis and strategic outreach to explain how resources are used and to change it. Its outputs include peer-reviewed studies, national surveys, modelling, data platforms and public communication aimed at policymakers, industry and citizens.

> *Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi, India*

Major Areas of Work

- Energy Transition and Security: Research on the power sector, renewable energy adoption such as rooftop solar, and how secure India's coal, oil and gas supply chains are.
- Clean Air and Energy Access: Analysis of household cooking fuel use, including LPG and firewood, and of pollution sources such as stubble burning.
- Climate Risk and Adaptation: Assessment of heat-health risks, changing monsoon patterns and adaptation needs in vulnerable regions such as the Himalayas.
- Circular Economy and Sustainable Lifestyles: Work on organic waste, zero waste practices and behavioural changes that lower emissions.
- Climate Diplomacy and Global Policy: Analysis of international climate negotiations, including debates on moving away from fossil fuels.

Major Initiatives and Programmes

- CRAVIS: An AI-powered, conversational climate intelligence platform that brings local climate and sectoral data from trusted sources into one place for policy, research and communication.
- Zero Waste Manual for Schools: A schools programme aligned with NEP 2020 and the Swachh Bharat Mission that builds environmental awareness and waste management practices among students.
- What On Earth!®: A cartoon series that explains climate solutions such as food and water security and early warning systems to a general audience.
- CEEW Centre for Energy Finance: A centre that tracks clean energy markets and investment in India and builds data tools for investors and policymakers.
- Powering Livelihoods: An initiative that supports clean energy enterprises and decentralised renewable energy solutions for rural livelihoods.

Impact

CEEW states that it has published more than 680 peer-reviewed studies and over 800 opinion pieces, and that it has enabled more than 80,000 livelihoods. Its own site also cites more than 770 seminars and conferences.

Leadership

- James Abraham, CEO
- Arunabha Ghosh, Founder

CEEW suits people who want to do rigorous, evidence-based policy work on energy, climate and resources in India. Teams combine data analysis, modelling, surveys and field research with outreach to government, industry and the public. That gives staff direct exposure to how research shapes national policy and international climate negotiations. Topics range from household cooking fuels to energy finance and climate risk, so there is room to build deep expertise in one area while working alongside specialists in others. It is a good fit for researchers, analysts, economists, engineers and communicators who are comfortable with quantitative work and public-facing outputs.

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