

Institut für Klimafolgenforschung - Wissenschaft



Klima braucht Köpfe. Das Potsdam-Institut für Klimafolgenforschung e.V. (PIK) untersucht wissenschaftlich und gesellschaftlich relevante Fragestellungen. Es ist eine der weltweit führenden Forschungseinrichtungen auf seinem Gebiet und bietet Natur- und

SozialwissenschaftlerInnen aus aller Welt beste Voraussetzungen für exzellente interdisziplinäre Forschung.

Student Assistant positions (m/f/d)

(Position number: 19-2026 SHK RD 2) The positions are funded for 7 months with the option of extension. Remuneration is in accordance with the German public tariff scheme (TV-L Brandenburg). The hourly rate for student assistants with a bachelor's degree is set to be €15.20 under the collective bargaining agreement (€13.98 for those without a bachelor's degree). These are part-time positions with a working time of 10 hours per week. Applicants are encouraged to apply even if they do not fulfill all criteria, as the working group is searching for two candidates who may complement each other.

City: Potsdam; Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible; Duration: funded for 7 months with the option of extension; Remuneration: The hourly rate for student assistants with a bachelor's degree is set to be €15.20 under the collective bargaining agreement (€13.98 without)

Tasks

Key responsibilities:

- contribute to literature reviews in the field of adaptation to climate change, agricultural systems in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, food security, smallholder farmers and climate policy, to inform agricultural questionnaire development and survey design
- support the design and implementation of household surveys and randomized controlled trials
- support data pre-processing and cleaning of quantitative socio-economic data, agricultural data and climate data
- transcribe interviews and focus group discussions for further scientific analysis
- support with coding of qualitative interview data
- support project reporting, project management and communication activities for ongoing projects
- help to organise workshops and events at PIK

Requirements

You are a Bachelor or Master student, enrolled at a German university, and ideally meet the following requirements:

- studies in the field of economics, geography, agricultural science, political science, sociology, development studies, or another relevant field
- knowledge of statistical methods and familiarity with programmes and programming languages such as Stata, R, or Python
- experience with multiple types of data (e.g. socio-economic surveys, biophysical data, agricultural data, climate data, semi-structured interviews)
- familiarity with academic literature, citation databases and literature search
- ability to document your work clearly and accessibly to other users
- excellent communication skills and fluency in oral and written English; proficiency in other languages, in particular French, is an asset

We expect:

- the ability to work independently and on your own initiative
- a methodical and systematic approach
- structured and goal-oriented thinking
- capacity to familiarise yourself quickly with new topics
- creativity and openness to new approaches
- a high level of competence in oral and written German and English
- reliability, engagement, and a high level of motivation
- capacity for teamwork

What we offer

We offer:

- the chance to be part of an engaged, interdisciplinary team,
- a stimulating working environment in an internationally recognised research institute on Potsdam's beautiful, historic Telegrafenberg campus, a short commuting distance from Berlin,
- flexi-time and mobile working (up to 50% of your hours),
- a collective pay scheme and associated benefits as well as a subsidized travel card or Deutschland-Ticket Job
- free charging station for e-bikes on Telegrafenberg campus

Application

Please apply directly via our application form below this job advertisement on our website. The job advertisement will remain open until the positions are filled.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/204787/FUB/>

Offer visible until 10/07/26

