

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 Research Assistant - Communications (m/f/d)

(Position number: 26-2026 SHK COMMS) The position is funded for up to 12 months, with the possibility of extension, and for 10 to 15 hours per week. The remuneration is determined according to the guide-lines of the TdL. The hourly rate for student assistants with a bachelor's degree is set to be 15,20 € under the collective bargaining agreement (without a Bachelor's degree 13,98 €).

Stadt: Potsdam; Beginn frühestens: 01.10.2026; Dauer: for up to 12 months;
Vergütung: the guidelines of the TdL; set to be 15,20 € under the collective bargaining agreement (without a Bachelor's degree 13,98 €); Kennziffer: 26-2026 SHK COMMS;
Bewerbungsfrist: 16.08.2026

Aufgabenbeschreibung

We are looking for someone to provide research and communications support to the secretariat for the What Works Climate Solutions (WWCS) Summit and additional WWCS events, as well as outreach for the broader WWCS initiative. This involves developing a sound understanding of the climate policy evaluation landscape across academic and political actors, actively contributing to the creation of communication materials, aiding in the strategic development of the scientific program, and facilitating the seamless coordination of various related tasks.

Key responsibilities:

- Conduct desk research, compile and summarise scientific evidence, and support the preparation of presentations, briefing and related materials
- assist in the development of the scientific programme, including the prioritization of themes and methods, session planning, speaker identification
- support the abstract evaluation process for the Summit, including communication with the applicants
- conduct literature screening and analytical work to support the curation of an evidence bank
- support the preparation and dissemination of outreach materials for the broader WWCS initiative (website, social media, email distribution lists etc.)

Erwartete Qualifikationen

You are a Bachelor or Master student, enrolled at a German university, and ideally meet

the following requirements:

- studies in the field of economics, social or political science, environmental science, geography, communications, journalism, international relations, development studies or a related field
- very strong reading, writing and oral skills in English
- good understanding of climate policy landscape and a willingness to learn
- experience in scientific and/or social media communication is desirable
- experience in curating visual presentation and communication materials is an advantage.

Unser Angebot

We offer:

- writing a thesis as part of the research project might be possible, depending on your interests and our availabilities
- the chance to be part of an engaged, interdisciplinary team,
- an attractive working space at the EUREF-Campus in Berlin Schöneberg
- flexi-time and mobile working (up to 50% of your hours)
- a subsidized travel card or Deutschland-Ticket Job

Bewerbung

Please apply by 16.08.2026 directly via our application form below this job advertisement on our website.

For further information or to discuss the position please contact Harry Fearnough.

Weitere Informationen unter <https://stellenticket.de/205842/UP/>
Angebot sichtbar bis 15.08.2026

