

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 position (m/f/d)

The position is funded for 1 year. The remuneration is determined according to the guidelines 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 (€13.98 for those without a bachelor's degree). This is a part-time position with a weekly working time of 15 hours per week.

City: Potsdam; Starting date (earliest): 01/01/27; Duration: The position is funded for 1 year.; Remuneration: hourly rate: 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); Reference number: 33-2026 SHK CDRnext

Tasks

Key responsibilities:

- Strategic foresight for the ramp-up of Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) in the EU
- Support with the development of a numerical policy model for the power sector, industry, and CDR
- Data analysis of potentials and cost both for abatement and CDR in different countries

Requirements

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

- Background in economics, (industrial/environmental) engineering, or natural sciences
- Strong interest in policy analysis and design
- Coding experience, ideally in Python, and experience with code management (e.g. GitHub)
- Experiences with Claude Code are beneficial
- Experience with PyPSA or a similar optimization model would be ideal
- Background knowledge on EU climate policy, specifically on the EU ETS is beneficial

What we offer

We offer:

- Creative Collaboration: Be part of an engaged, dynamic, interdisciplinary and international team.
- Top Research: Working in an interdisciplinary environment with a variety of top scientists across the Potsdam Institute and beyond on the critical questions in policies for the ramp-up of CDR technologies, as well as the decarbonization of industry in the EU
- Engagement Opportunities: Connect directly with stakeholders and provide highlevel policy advice, turning research into actionable change.
- A Beautiful Setting: Work in a stimulating environment on Potsdam's stunning, historic Telegrafenberg campus, just a short commute from Berlin.
- Flexible Work Environment: Enjoy flexible hours and the option for mobile working (up to 50% of your time).
- Competitive Compensation: Receive a collective pay scheme and associated benefits, including a subsidized travel card or Deutschland-Ticket Job.

Application

Please apply by 05.11.2026 directly via our application form below this job advertisement on our website.

For further information or to discuss the position please contact Mr. Darius Sultani.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/207728/UP/>

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