

Institut für Klimafolgenforschung - Science



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Student Assistant in Policy Impact Evaluation (m/f/d)

(Position number: 11-2025 SHK Capable)

City: Potsdam; Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible; Remuneration: 14,59 € (without a Bachelor's degree 13,98 €) - TdL; Reference number: 11-2025 SHK Capable; Closing date: 04/05/25

Working field

- Support a systematic review of quantitative ex-post evaluation literature on the effectiveness of climate mitigation policies;
- Identify, search for, and select relevant academic and policy literature;
- Extract, code, and standardize data from selected studies;
- Manage and organize data from multiple sources;
- Learn and apply critical appraisal techniques to assess study quality;
- Assist in synthesizing findings, including data analysis and result visualization;
- Contribute to manuscript writing and documentation;
- Provide general support for the daily operations of the Evidence for Climate Solutions Group.

Requirements

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

- You are a successful student with a background in economics, environmental sciences, quantitative social or political science, psychology, or related fields;
- You are able to read and understand scientific literature;
- You are eager to learn;
- You are able to work independently and as part of a team and can deliver outputs along pre-defined timelines.

Additionally:

- A sound understanding of econometrics, causal inference and quasi-experimental methods is a strong asset;
- Previous experience in policy impact evaluation is an asset;
- Knowledge in statistical software like R is an asset;

What we offer

- The possibility to plan for a Master Thesis (or in exceptional cases Bachelor Thesis) as part of the research project;
- The chance to be part of an engaged, interdisciplinary and multicultural team;
- A stimulating working environment in an internationally recognised research institute;
- An attractive working space at the EUREF-Campus in Berlin-Schöneberg;
- 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.

Application

Please apply as soon as possible, latest by 04.05.2025 directly via our application form below this job advertisement on our website.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/193442/HTWB/>
Offer visible until 04/05/25

