

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 (m/f/d)

01-2026 SHK EVIDENCE

City: Potsdam; Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible; Duration: funded for 12 months with possibility of extension; Remuneration: hourly rate for a student assistant with a Bachelor's degree is 14,59 € (without a Bachelor's degree 13,98 €); Reference number: 01-2026 SHK EVIDENCE; Closing date: 01/03/26

Tasks

Key responsibilities:

- support our research on the political economy of climate policies
- take part in data science and empirical analyses
- contribute to assessments of cause-effect-relationships in the domain of climate policy
- review academic articles in economics and political science
- engage with other opportunities conditional on current needs and individual interests

Requirements

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

- knowledge of key concepts in environmental economics and/or political economy of climate policies
- strong motivation and active interest to work on policy instruments for climate change mitigation
- knowledge of R and/or Python for conducting econometric analysis or text analysis (or an interest in learning)
- high diligence and strong attention to detail
- ideally, strong understanding of causal relationships/mechanisms
- experience with (quantitative) research methods including econometrics is a plus

What we offer

We offer:

- the chance to be part of an engaged, interdisciplinary team,
- excellent opportunities to get hands-on experience in a world-leading research institute in the field of global change
- a stimulating working environment and 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 by 01.03.2026 directly via our application form below this job advertisement on our website.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/201093/HTWB/>
Offer visible until 26/02/26

