

23J003 - Internship proposal

Title: Planetary boundaries and natural resources stocks

Are you interested in working on sustainable development?

The European Institute for Energy Research EDF-KIT EWIV (EIFER) is looking for a

Trainee (f/m/d)

in the research group “Energy Transition, Markets, Environment”.

Our civilization is facing numerous challenges (energy transition, global warming and so on). In order to solve these challenges, we are collectively developing innovations.

However, these innovations often solve one issue but create side effects, which are most of the time underestimated. Existing assessment tools do not consider, for example, the 9 planetary boundaries and the limited natural resources stocks.

The European Institute for Energy Research was founded by EDF and the KIT in 2002 aiming at enhancing collaboration through joint projects applied to industrial issues and utilities’ needs. With its applied research orientation EIFER is bridging the gap between science and industry for more than 20 years. In the context of the European energy transition, EIFER provides research-based innovative energy solutions for the sustainable development of cities and communities, economic activities, and territories.

The assigned tasks involve

- Contribute to ongoing R&D projects related to planetary boundaries
- Develop methodologies to assess an innovation through the planetary boundaries
- Be in direct contact with EIFER’s clients to present our findings
- Contribute to proposals to further develop research activities

Required qualifications / skills / interests

The position is aimed at Master-students in sustainable development, sociology or political sciences with:

- C1 level of French, very good command of English
- A strong ability for team work in a multicultural environment and open-mindedness for fruitful communication and collaboration with colleagues and partners

What you can expect

- An international and multi-disciplinary environment with a pleasant and open working atmosphere
- Autonomy in organizing own work and cross-team project work
- Flexible working conditions with possibility of part-time mobile office

Conditions

- Duration: 6 months
- Starting date: as soon as possible
- Location: EIFER, Emmy-Noether-Str. 11, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany
- Working hours: 39.5 hours per week
- Monthly compensation: 520 € for a compulsory internship

Contact

If you want to join a highly motivated research group, please forward your electronic application with one single pdf of max. 5MB including all relevant information (curriculum vitae and cover letter) to jobs@eifer.org. **Please refer to the offer number 23J003.**

For additional information concerning the work please contact:

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