

## 24J003 - Internship proposal

### Analysis of the dynamics of biodiversity credits

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”.

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.

Biodiversity credits are a new instrument which allows individuals and companies to invest in projects that aim to protect or restore biodiversity (similar to voluntary carbon credits for climate change mitigation). This relatively new concept has recently gained momentum: many actors are positioning themselves on the topic and the number of publications on biodiversity credits is growing rapidly. One of the main questions surrounding this new instrument is how to correctly measure biodiversity gain and assure market integrity.

The intern will carry out a literature review and a desktop study to summarise progress in the development of biodiversity credits and provide an overview of the current trends. The study will focus on methodologies for measuring biodiversity gain and developments on the demand and supply sides (which players are positioning themselves, how, why are they getting involved, etc.).

#### The assigned tasks involve

- Literature review and desktop study
- Written report (in French, with additional synthesis in English)
- Final oral presentation of the results (in French and English)

#### Required qualifications / skills / interests

The position is aimed at Master-students in master’s studies or third year in environmental management, environmental economics or similar qualification. We are looking for candidates with:

- Interest and perseverance to search for information and data
- Rigor and ability to cross-reference data from different sources, critical analysis of data
- Ability to work independently and responsibly in a structured way and to convey clear and efficient messages both in written and oral form
- Strong ability for teamwork in a multicultural environment
- Very good command of French and English required, knowledge of German is an asset

## What you can expect

- A stimulating, multicultural and multidisciplinary environment
- An institute at the intersection between academic research and one of the largest energy utilities in Europe
- If the opportunity arises: participation to conferences, involvement in scientific publications

## Conditions

- Duration: between 4 and 6 months
- Starting date: early 2024
- 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 our institute, 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](mailto:jobs@eifer.org). **Please refer to the offer number 24J003.**

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