



Internship

Reference number SA_2022_2

Solving the climate crisis requires the brightest minds. The Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC) has established itself prominently in the climate policy research landscape. We conduct world-class research on climate solutions and offer an inspiring interdisciplinary environment for scientific excellence.

If you enjoy working in a very collaborative, supportive and international team, you crave to understand what climate policies work, when, and why, and you feel that policy should be informed by the best available scientific evidence - then you may want to apply for this position in MCC's Applied Sustainability Science (APSS) group:

Internship in policy impact evaluation

The successful candidate will be located at MCC in Berlin and work in the ARIADNE project funded by the German Ministry for Education and Research. ARIADNE is the largest and most ambitious project in Germany assessing suitable policies to achieve the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement in an integrated approach with stakeholders.

The successful candidate will work with an inter-disciplinary team of researchers across MCC, Cambridge and RWI to build evidence on the role of behavior change in reducing carbon emissions in buildings, transport and food sector. Among others, the intern would help in conducting systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Depending on the available skills this might include:

- Learn and perform systematic search and selection of literature for specific research questions
- Code, extract and standardize data collected from the relevant literature
- Manage the data collected from various sources
- Learn critical appraisal of selected studies
- Coordinate with the different project partners across institutions
- Derive policy learnings for Germany

Candidate profile

We seek for successful students with a background in economics, psychology, environmental sciences, quantitative political science or related fields. Excellent English language skills are required. Knowledge in statistical software like R is an asset as is previous experience in meta-analysis, systematic reviews or policy impact evaluation. We expect candidates to be eager to learn, able to work independently and deliver outputs along pre-defined timelines.

We offer:

- Experiences in an inspiring, international and interdisciplinary work environment in a world leading research institute on climate policy;
- Working in a dedicated and motivated multi-cultural team;
- First insights into a solution-oriented research project with several German and international partners and with immediate policy relevance;
- The opportunity to contribute to tackling challenges of climate change and our common future;
- An attractive workplace in an old industrial building at the EUREF - Campus in Schöneberg, Berlin.

The MCC values a collaborative working place environment that values diversity, tolerance, and equity. We aim to improve the share of women especially in leadership positions and especially welcome applications by women ([here](#)). MCC provides an exciting, collaborative, interdisciplinary and international research and working atmosphere.

Appointment terms

The position is for any appropriate time during the summer vacations between April and October and should be at least for three months. Please clearly mention if you are required to complete an internship as a part of your degree requirement.

Applications

Please send an e-mail with the reference number as subject **SA_2022_2** to Mr. Tarun Khanna, khanna@mcc-berlin.net. The application should be a single PDF file (saved as SA_2022_yourname) and should contain the following:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae (please include your grades)
- Transcript of records

The position remains open until filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Portrait of the MCC

MCC was founded in 2012 by Stiftung Mercator and the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and since 2014 it is affiliated with the Technical University (TU) Berlin. Our research is carried out in seven working groups and it addresses the grand challenges of climate change and of governing the global commons. Our research is rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences. We provide scientific policy advice and aim to identify policy-relevant solutions. Cooperation with high-profile international partner organizations provides a network of excellence and foster the high quality of the research at MCC. Within a few years, MCC has established itself prominently in the climate policy research landscape, ranked as No. 1 of climate think tanks in Europe.

For more information about the institute, please visit the [MCC website](#).