



## 2-year Policy Analyst Position (100%)

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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 research on climate solutions at the scientific frontier and offer an inspiring interdisciplinary environment for scientific excellence.

If you enjoy working in a collaborative and international team, if you aspire to facilitate efficient and equitable climate policies including in low- and middle-income countries and if you are interested into translating scientific evidence into sound advice for political decision makers, then you may want to apply for this position in MCC's Climate and Development (CaD) group:

### **Policy analyst to work on efficient and equitable climate policy options**

The successful candidate will work on distributional implications of climate policies in low- and middle-income countries and potential instruments to circumvent unintended impacts. Notably, the candidate will contribute to developing a web tool, which allows stakeholders to assess the distributional impacts of carbon pricing reforms for a variety of countries. Besides, the position includes policy-oriented dialogues with project partners (both in Germany and abroad) to help promoting efficient and equitable climate mitigation solutions.

#### **Job duties**

The successful candidate will be located at MCC in Berlin. Major tasks of the candidate are:

- Translate research results into advise for policy makers;
- Organizing and conducting stakeholder meetings, particularly focusing on social impacts of climate policy in low- and middle income countries;
- Project management including coordination with web developers, funders and stakeholders in low- and middle income countries;
- Coordination with project partners and participation in project meetings;
- Participation in policy-oriented formats with project partners and stakeholders including presentation of research results;
- Contribute to the documentation, publication and communication of on-going work on a comprehensive database about households' consumption patterns and related carbon footprints;
- Contribute to publications in esteemed, peer-reviewed international journals;
- Prepare policy briefs for political decision makers based on scientific evidence.

#### **Job requirements**

- Masters in economics, political science, computer science or related fields is a requirement. PhD is an asset.
- Strong motivation, excellent organizational and project management skills;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, oral and written fluency in English and good knowledge of German;
- Active interest and experiences in policy-oriented stakeholder dialogues;
- Proven experience with empirical methods (causal inference analysis, survey analyses, microsimulation, computational models etc.) and data management is an asset;
- Willingness to travel for work 2-6 times per year (project meetings, workshops, conferences), including outside Europe.

### We offer:

- An inspiring, international and interdisciplinary work environment in a world-leading research institute on climate policy;
- Working in a dedicated and motivated team;
- High level policy dialogue with German and international stakeholders;
- Participation in a solution-oriented research project with German and international partners including immediate and long-term policy relevance;
- the opportunity to contribute to tackling challenges of climate change and our common future;
- Opportunities for cooperation with MCC's national and international network of leading climate & energy research institutes and think tanks;
- High-impact research: MCC researchers publish in renowned international journals, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary and regularly contribute to international assessment bodies, such as the IPCC;
- flexible and family-friendly working times and possibilities for remote work;
- participation in employee retirement provision;
- 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 ([here](#)) and especially welcome applications by women and people from other groups, which are frequently found to be underrepresented in research environments.

### Appointment terms

Remuneration is in accordance with German public tariff scheme, salary group E13 TV-L (with differentiation according to level of professional experience). It is a full-time position with a weekly working time of 40 hours per week. The position is limited to two years, subject to final project approval.

### Applications

For application please send an e-mail with the reference number as subject **PD\_2022\_7 to Mrs. Franziska Faber, [jobs@mcc-berlin.net](mailto:jobs@mcc-berlin.net)**. We will review all applications by **Monday, 07.11.2022, but later applications might be considered**. The application should contain the following in one single pdf file:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- One representative academic paper, if applicable
- Copies of relevant certificates

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a job interview. For content-related questions you can contact Prof. Jan Steckel, [steckel@mcc-berlin.net](mailto:steckel@mcc-berlin.net).

### 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 <http://www.mcc-berlin.net>.