

The *Climate and Development* group at the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC) located in Berlin-Schöneberg is currently looking for

Student Assistants (m/f/d)

working **40 hours per month**, starting at their earliest convenience.

Job requirements:

We are looking for talented team members who are passionate about research on climate policy. The successful candidate will contribute to ambitious, policy-relevant research on effective climate policies, socially just energy transitions and sustainable development with a focus on low- and middle-income countries.

The candidate should bring a strong motivation, an active interest in our research and willingness to learn. We look for somebody who brings strong attention to detail and excellent organisational skills. We highly value previous experience with (quantitative) research methods, econometrics, programming in R and LaTeX/Overleaf.

Potential **tasks** comprise support of data work in research projects, including the collection, shaping and cleaning of datasets, preliminary analyses or visualisation of data, support the team's social media strategy (particularly related to the Carbon Pricing Incidence Calculator, www.cpic-global.net), and help organizing workshops with key stakeholders.

The **Climate and Development** working group is a team of researchers with interdisciplinary backgrounds, including economics and political science. We investigate pathways for low-carbon development in low- and middle-income countries. Based on our scientific expertise, we aim at providing insights to policymakers, thereby supporting clean, feasible and just energy transitions. A detailed description of this group's work can be found [here](#).

We **offer** flexible working times. Salary is in accordance to TV-L Stud with a weekly working time of 10 hours. The contract will initially be limited until the end of May, but we envisage to prolong the contract conditional to additional funding. We also offer the opportunity to supervise the candidate's Master thesis.

The **MCC** provides a collaborative working place environment that values diversity, tolerance and equity. Being committed to [equal opportunities](#), we particularly welcome applications by women and other groups of people, which are frequently found to be underrepresented in research environments.

For more information about the institute, please visit <http://www.mcc-berlin.net>.

For further questions about this position, please contact Leonard Missbach (missbach@mcc-berlin.net) or Jan Steckel (steckel@mcc-berlin.net).

For application, please send a one-page letter about your motivation, your CV and copies of relevant certificates in a single PDF to Franziska Faber (jobs@mcc-berlin.net). The position remains open until filled.