

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

Student Assistant (m/f/d)

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

Job requirements:

We are looking for a talented team member who is passionate about climate policy in low- and middle-income countries. 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.

Candidates should bring a strong motivation and interest in our research and willingness to improve their skills.

Advanced organisational skills and high level of diligence, previous experience with programming in R (or Stata, Python or related languages) and/or previous experience in quantitative research methods and econometrics would be an additional asset.

Tasks comprise support of data work, including the collection, shaping and cleaning of datasets, preliminary analyses and visualisation of data. Other possible tasks include reviewing academic literature, helping with minor research inquiries and other opportunities conditional on skills and interest of the successful candidate.

The **Climate and Development** working group is a team of more than ten researchers with interdisciplinary backgrounds, including economics, political science and engineering. 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 and feasible 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 (12.68 €/h) with a weekly working time of 10 hours. We wish to fill this position for one year or longer.

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 further questions, please contact Jan Steckel (steckel@mcc-berlin.net).

For application, please send a short letter of motivation, your CV and copies of relevant certificates in a single PDF to Leonard Missbach (missbach@mcc-berlin.net). The position remains open until filled.