

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

Student Assistant (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 climate policy in low- and middle-income countries. The successful candidates 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 learn. Strong attention to detail and excellent organisational skills are an asset. We also value previous experience with (quantitative) research methods, econometrics, programming in R (or Stata, Python or related languages), LaTeX or web development (including JavaScript, HTML, CSS).

Tasks comprise support of data work, including the collection, shaping and cleaning of datasets, preliminary analyses, visualisation of data and integration in a webtool. As part of a research team, the successful candidates provide support in the documentation of novel datasets, review academic literature and engage with other opportunities conditional on individual skills and interests.

The **Climate and Development** working group is a team of 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 (12.69 €/h) with a weekly working time of 10 hours. We wish to fill these positions 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 more information about the institute, please visit <http://www.mcc-berlin.net>.

For further questions about this position, 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 positions remain open until filled.