



Postdoctoral Position in Economics (m/w/d) *Referenznummer PD_2023_2*

The Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC) in Berlin is looking for a

Trade Economist (PostDoc) (m/f/d) with focus on Goeconomics, Geopolitics and Climate Policy

The position should support research related to strategic climate policy aspects like carbon border adjustments (CBAM), diversification of energy and resource supplies and supply chains. The position has a strong research focus, involving quantitative and analytical methods, to develop and apply state-of-the-art models for policy analyses. The work will be in close cooperation with Prof. Dr. Matthias Kalkuhl (MCC Berlin), Prof. Dr. Joschka Wanner (Uni Würzburg) and Prof. Dr. Christian Flachsland (Hertie School of Governance).

Key responsibilities

- Develop analytical and quantitative models and apply them for policy-relevant questions
- Publish in leading academic field journals
- Contribute to policy consulting processes with stakeholders (e.g. ministries)
- Synthesize own and existing research in high-level policy outlets

Requirements

- Proven methodological background in quantitative trade models
- Familiarity with further analytical and quantitative methods is an asset but not required (e.g. game theory, portfolio theory, econometric methods)
- High motivation to do policy-relevant research
- High interest in teamwork and collaborative research

What we offer:

- An inspiring, international and interdisciplinary work environment in a leading academic think-tank on climate policy issues
- Working in a dedicated, motivated and collaborative team with very supportive colleagues and a well-established research network
- Attractive working space at the EUREF-Campus in Berlin Schöneberg
- Flexible and family-friendly working time as well as mobile working possibilities (up to 40% of your hours)
- Participation in employee retirement provision

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. You find more information on our equal-opportunity strategy [here](#).

The 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. 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>.

Appointment terms:

We seek to start the position in September 2023, the position is funded for three years and paid in accordance with German public tariff scheme, salary group E13 TV-L (full position).

Application:

For application please send an e-mail with the reference number as subject **PD_2023_2** to Mrs. Franziska Faber, jobs@mcc-berlin.net, with an electronic application by **30.04.2023**, which should contain the following in one single pdf file:

- Motivation letter (max 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae, mentioning two academic references
- One academic paper
- Transcript of records and certificates on Master and PhD level

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a job interview. For content-related questions you can contact Prof. Matthias Kalkuhl kalkuhl@mcc-berlin.net.