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The climate needs bright minds. The Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) addresses crucial scientific questions in the fields of global change, climate impacts and sustainable development. It is one of the world's leading research institutions in its field and offers natural and social scientists from around the world an inspiring environment for excellent interdisciplinary research.

For the project Brazil East Africa Peru India Climate Capacities (B-EPICC) convened under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) PIK is offering

### **A Student Assistant Position (m/f/d)**

to support activities in project module 'Forests & Biodiversity', starting on **01.02.2023**.

The position **is funded for 6 months**. Remuneration is in accordance with the German public tariff scheme (TV-L Brandenburg). This is a part-time position with a weekly working time of 10 hours per week. Appointment is conditional on approval by the funding agency.

#### **Key responsibilities:**

- Conduct research on the policy framework of forest and biodiversity conservation in Brazil, Ethiopia and Peru
- Literature research on case studies about forest recovery and reforestation projects in the partner countries
- Stakeholder analysis for the partner countries
- Communication with stakeholders and partner institutions
- Formatting of documents, preparation of power point presentations
- Support in writing articles and reports
- Assistance in preparation of project workshops

#### **Requirements:**

- Master student pursuing a degree in political or social science, international development and relations, geography, geoecology, conservation or a related field
- An understanding of climate adaptation policy frameworks
- Willingness to familiarize yourself with new topics
- Very good working knowledge of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Very good research and organizational skills
- Strong interest and motivation to work on interdisciplinary topics and within an international, multicultural research team

### We expect:

- the ability to work independently and on your own initiative
- structured and goal-oriented thinking
- capacity to familiarise yourself quickly with new topics
- creativity and openness to new approaches
- a high level of competence in oral and written German and English, Spanish is a plus
- capacity for teamwork
- organisational talent

### We offer:

- the chance to be part of a creative, interdisciplinary team,
- a stimulating working environment in an internationally recognised research institute on Potsdam's beautiful, historic Telegrafenberg campus, a short commuting distance from Berlin,
- flexi-time and mobile working (up to 40% of your hours),

PIK seeks to increase the share of women in scientific positions and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. In cases of equal qualification and within the given legal scope, women will be given preference. Applications by persons with a migration background are expressly encouraged. Applications of disabled persons with equal qualifications will be regarded favourably. PIK also encourages applications by parents returning from parental leave.

Please apply by **30.11.2022** sending an e-mail with your CV to [sarah.bereswill@pik-potsdam.de](mailto:sarah.bereswill@pik-potsdam.de).

If you hold an international higher education qualification, please also submit the Statement of Comparability from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. In the case that you do not yet have a ZAB Statement of Comparability for your qualification, please be aware that you will need to request this if your application is successful. You can find further information on this website:

<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education.html>

For further information or to discuss the position please contact Ms. Sarah Bereswill via email [sarah.bereswill@pik-potsdam.de](mailto:sarah.bereswill@pik-potsdam.de).



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