



Student Assistant Position

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The Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Berlin, and the University of Potsdam offer one

Student assistant position to support teaching and research

(10 hrs/ week, from June to December 2019)

The MCC offers an attractive working environment featuring a young and dynamic working atmosphere in an interdisciplinary and international research institute.

The candidate should be enrolled in a university Master's program and exhibit the following key competencies:

- Basic knowledge in climate change economics and environmental economics
- Very good understanding of intertemporal optimization techniques (Hamiltonian)
- Knowledge of numerical optimization software (e.g. GAMS) is an advantage
- Good English language skills
- Good organizational skills

The main tasks of the student assistant will be:

- Support teaching activities (evaluate assignments, manage lecture sites at moodle etc.)
- Support research activities related to economic growth and climate change

For application please send an e-mail until 19 April 2019 to Mrs. Franziska Faber: [faber\(at\)mcc-berlin.net](mailto:faber(at)mcc-berlin.net) with an electronic application containing:

- Cover letter (motivation & explanation of related work experience, max 1 page)
- CV
- Transcript of records
- Certificates from schools and universities

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 ([here](#)). MCC provides an exciting, collaborative, interdisciplinary and international research and working atmosphere.

The candidate would be part of the Working Group Economic Growth and Human Development, headed by Prof. Dr. Matthias Kalkuhl, at MCC Berlin. She or he would obtain a work contract from the University of Potsdam according to standard remuneration for student assistants. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. The position will be limited until December 2019 with an option for extension for upcoming lectures or seminars in 2020.

Portrait of the MCC

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. Our research is carried out in seven working groups and one special task force and it addresses the grand challenges of climate

change and of governing the global commons. Our research is rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences. We provide scientific policy advice and aim to identify policy-relevant solutions. Cooperation with high-profile international partner organizations provides a network of excellence and foster the high quality of the research at MCC. 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>.