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**Applications are invited for an economist (m/f/d)**

to join our "Environment and Resources" team. Responsibilities are equally divided between scientific research and cooperation in third-party funded projects for clients such as the European Commission and non-governmental organisations. Both endeavors entail conducting cutting-edge research on energy markets, climate change, and environmental policies in Germany and internationally. Particular topics may include the German energy system transformation, regulatory and market-based measures to mitigate CO2 emissions in Europe, or price formation mechanisms for primary commodities. The work of the team also involves the collection of primary data using experimental methods and randomized control trials. A doctorate is desired and is actively supported within the framework of a structured promotional programme.

Applicants are expected to have a honours degree, a sound knowledge of economic theory and applied econometrics, an interest in environmental economics in connection with economic policy issues, and the ability to work independently within a team. In addition, we require the ability to work under pressure, flexibility, organizational talent, excellent verbal and written expressions and very good knowledge of English. Experience abroad through studies and other activities is desirable and the willingness to travel intercontinentally is necessary. We also expect knowledge of common software and statistical-econometric programs (e.g. Stata). Initial experience in scientific research, such as an empirical master's, bachelor's or seminar thesis, is an advantage.

The position is to be filled on a full-time basis and is initially limited to a period of two years; the period of limitation is based on the desired qualification. An extension is possible and desired. The remuneration is based on the collective agreement for the civil service of the federal states (TV-L) with special rules for employees at universities and research institutions according to the responsibility associated with the position according to remuneration group 13. The place of work is Essen. Compliance with the guidelines for severely disabled persons and the provisions of the law on part-time work is guaranteed. We promote the professional equality of all sexes. Please send your application documents, also by e-mail, quoting the **reference number 70500-12/19**, by September 15, 2019 to



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