



Job opportunities at the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB), Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU)

The Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU) at the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) is currently seeking:

2 Research Fellows in the field of Impact Assessment/ Governance for Sustainable Development/ Science Policy Interfaces

Both job opportunities are within the European Network of Excellences LIAISE (Linking Impact Assessment Instruments to Sustainability Expertise), which provides scientific support in the field of Policy Impact Assessment for Sustainable Development. The NoE brings together an international and multidisciplinary consortium of large European research institutes. Its centrepiece will be a shared toolbox - simultaneously accessible and useful for policy makers as well as for the research community. The NoE will create a virtual centre of excellence: an internationally visible, integrated and interdisciplinary scientific community providing excellent and applicable research in support of IA.

Position Responsibilities

Position 1 (100%): Main task will be the development and maintenance of a toolbox to support Impact Assessments.

This requires a profound understanding of the use and usefulness of impact assessments and other forms of evidence bases policy making, and in particular the use of models and other scientific tools in the preparation of policies.

The candidate will have the opportunity to collaborate in a multidisciplinary and international team with other social scientists and modellers from various disciplines. The tools and the toolbox should be continuously tested and improved. Therefore the candidate should be motivated and capable for policy consultancy and the acquisition and planning of new projects.

Position 2 (50%): To develop and conduct research projects on the use and in support of Impact Assessment in the context of Sustainable Development on the national and sub-national level (Germany).

Requirements (position 1 and 2):

- Degree (master or diploma) in social science

Desirable:

- PhD in a relevant subject or experiences in research projects
- Experiences in the acquisition and management of research projects
- Experiences in policy consultancy
- Excellent academic track record in the field of impact assessment/science policy interfaces
- Willingness and ability to work in multidisciplinary teams
- Fluent in English (Position 2: also fluent in German)

The positions should be filled **as soon as possible**, depending on the availability of the applicants and are **termed until April 30, 2014**.

It is possible to split the full positions (1) in two part time positions. The part time position (2) can be increased depending on the availability of additional funding.

The FFU

The Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU) at the FUB is a leading research institute in the fields of comparative and international environmental and sustainable energy politics and policy. The FFU conducts both academic and policy-oriented research.

The FFU has been active in the fields of comparative environmental policy analysis for over two decades. A major interest is in instruments and strategies to integrate concerns of the environment and sustainable development in the various sectors of policy making. In this context, IA has been a priority in the research agenda of FFU. In addition, comparative and evaluative research on strategies for sustainable development and on science-policy interfaces is undertaken.

The FFU-team is composed of approximately 30 researchers, staff, and student assistants, who work in an international and multi-lingual environment. FFU's faculty and associates supervise more than 30 PhD dissertations and 20 Master's students annually.

Please visit our web-site at <http://www.fu-berlin.de/ffu> for more information about the FFU

If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of application, CV and work sample (English and German) before February 15th to:

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The FUB is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from minorities and persons with disabilities.