

To support our team in Berlin we are looking – as soon as possible – for a

Researcher (m/f/d) with expertise in resource conservation and circular economy

Part time 30h/week

The Ecologic Institute's resource team is engaged in several projects dealing with resource policy, decoupling of resource consumption and economic growth, resource use and circular economy and the associated transformation processes. What goals need to be set - and for whom? What role does strategic, long-term planning play in achieving these set goals, and how should effective monitoring be designed? Who should be involved in the processes, in what capacity and for what purposes? And what is the legal framework in which these aspects are organized and coordinated?

If this piques your interest, the resource team of the Ecologic Institute is looking forward to your application!

Your tasks:

- ✓ Supporting projects with a focus on qualitative analysis and evaluation of international and national policies and strategies on resource conservation and circular economy
- ✓ Conducting scientific analyses and preparing case studies based on literature and data research, interviews with experts and exchange with stakeholders
- ✓ Contributing to the development of environmental policy solutions and recommendations
- ✓ Supporting the analysis and evaluation of regional transformation processes
- ✓ Editing scientific publications and project reports
- ✓ Support third-party funding acquisition at regional, national and international level
- ✓ Assistance in the conception and implementation of project-related events

Your profile:

- ✓ Master's degree in environmental or resource economics, resource management, environmental science, political science or a comparable degree
- ✓ At least two years of professional experience in the field of resource conservation and circular economy are desirable
- ✓ Very good knowledge of relevant national and European policies and strategies in the field of resource conservation and circular economy
- ✓ Excellent analytical skills
- ✓ Very good skills in presenting project results in writing
- ✓ Interest and the ability to quickly familiarize oneself with new environmental policy topics
- ✓ Team player with the ability to work independently and in an interdisciplinary manner
- ✓ Excellent German and English skills, both written and spoken
- ✓ Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding is a plus
- ✓ An environmental understanding of material flows, supply chains and future technologies and their relevance to climate policy as well as background knowledge on decoupling economic growth from resource consumption are considered an asset

Ecologic Institut

Ecologic Institute is a private and independent academic think tank dedicated to the task of working on relevant policy issues in the field of sustainability research and introducing new findings to environmental policy. Founded in 1995, Ecologic Institute is part of the Ecological Research Network ([Ecornet](#)) and closely linked to international networks like [Think Sustainable Europe](#). Today, more than 100 staff members work in international and interdisciplinary project teams.

Interested?

Please apply with:

- ✓ Letter of motivation (incl. salary expectations)
- ✓ CV
- ✓ Work samples (English and, if available, German, maximum 20 pages)
- ✓ Certificates
- ✓ References

Please apply via our [online form](#) only.

Deadline: **November 20, 2022**

We look forward to your application!

Questions?

Call Verena Stange, our HR Manager (030/86880-122) or email verena.stange@ecologic.eu

More information about Ecologic Institute and our work under www.ecologic.eu

Diversity of disciplines, backgrounds and experiences strengthens research and society. We therefore welcome all applications. Selection criteria are solely the job requirements and the qualifications of the applicants. We therefore also ask you to refrain from sending photos as part of the application.

By the way: Ecologic has been voted the Top Environment Policy Think Tank. Find out more [here!](#)

What we offer:

- ✓ You will work in a leading international environmental policy think tank that develops solutions for the most pressing environmental policy challenges of our time. You will work in a scientifically sound and politically independent manner - in constant exchange with experts and decision-makers from the fields of politics, research, business and civil society.
- ✓ In our international team, you will experience a pleasant working atmosphere in a flexible and family-friendly environment with flat hierarchies.
- ✓ You will work on projects in a self-determined and independent manner and strengthen your profile in the field of resource conservation and circular economy. In the process, you can draw from the Institute's excellent references and networks.
- ✓ We will guide you and open space for creativity and further training opportunities to deepen your expertise and develop your professional skills.
- ✓ We offer you an employment contract with appropriate remuneration and a minimum of 30 hours per week, initially limited to two years with the intention of a long-term contract.
- ✓ Flexible working hours, preferably working from Berlin with the option to work mobile.