To support our team in **Berlin**, we are looking for an

Expert in methane emissions and energy security policies

Full- or part time (minimum 32 hours per week)

Ecologic Institute works at the forefront of European climate policy, developing evidence-based solutions for the transition to a climate-neutral economy and shaping public debate. As a researcher, you will contribute to projects that examine which policy instruments, governance frameworks and coalitions can drive climate mitigation in the energy sector. As a forward-thinking convenor and networker, you will interact with relevant stakeholders to ground your research in reality and to ensure that its outcomes have an impact. As a member of the team, you will in time contribute to and lead the development and acquisition of new projects, thereby shaping your own portfolio in the medium term.

Does that sound interesting to you?

The Climate Programme team at Ecologic Institute looks forward to hearing from experienced researchers or practitioners with a strong interest in applied policy analysis and stakeholder dialogues.

Your tasks:

- ✓ You will work on and co-lead ongoing and upcoming projects at the interface between methane mitigation policies and European energy security – depending on your background, with a stronger focus on methane mitigation practices, related national and EU-wide policy making, or the geopolitical dimension.
- ✓ You will independently carry out detailed, high-quality analyses of the implementation of the EU methane regulation, as well as of related energy security and geopolitical developments.
- ✓ You will publish and present the results of such analyses to the respective target groups, including EU and national policy makers, public administrations, environmental organisations, foreign policy think tanks and the specialised press.
- ✓ You will shape, organise and contribute to fact-based, constructive dialogues with these stakeholders.
- ✓ You will help to further develop the Institute's existing portfolio and to acquire new projects, with a supportive environment in which to develop your own subject areas.
- ✓ You will contribute project results to the scientific and political discourse and represent your work at workshops, conferences and other events.

Your profile:

- ✓ You have a Master's degree in economics, law, political science, international relations, energy or environmental engineering, or another relevant field.
- ✓ You have at least three years of professional experience in a relevant field, for example energy and environmental policy, the oil and gas sector, (methane) emission mitigation technologies, or EU policy making. Ideally, you bring some experience in more than one of these areas.

- ✓ You have very good analytical skills and a proven track record in producing timely, scientifically sound research and policy papers, ideally including analyses of fast-moving developments. Familiarity with basic quantitative methods and/or with legal texts is an advantage.
- ✓ First experience in the management and acquisition of policy-oriented research or dialogue projects for public institutions and/or philanthropic funders is an asset.
- ✓ You enjoy working independently as well as in a team and feel comfortable in an interdisciplinary and international environment.
- ✓ You have full professional proficiency in written and spoken English. German is highly desirable but not essential. Any other language is an asset.

Our offer:

- ✓ You will work in a leading international think tank that develops solutions to the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, on a scientific basis and politically independently, in exchange with experts and decision-makers from politics, research, business and civil society.
- ✓ As part of an international team, you will enjoy a pleasant working atmosphere in a flexible and family-friendly environment with flat hierarchies.
- ✓ You will work on projects independently and strengthen your profile in the field of climate action. In doing so, you can build on the Institute's excellent references and networks.
- ✓ We will support you and offer you creative freedom and further training opportunities to deepen your expertise and develop your professional skills.
- ✓ We offer you a permanent employment contract with appropriate pay and a minimum of 32 hours per week.
- ✓ We cover a substantial part of the Deutschlandticket and offer an extra 10 days of paid leave per sick child per year.
- ✓ We offer flexible working hours and the option of remote working, including up to three weeks per year from elsewhere in the EU.

Interested?

Please apply **online** with the following documents:

- Letter of motivation
- CV
- (Links to) work samples (e.g. publications, presentations, relevant work outcomes)
- Certificates
- References

Deadline for applications: 16 December 2026

Note: Online interviews are planned for January 7 and 8, 2027.

For questions, please contact our HR Manager Verena Stange on +49 30 86880-122 or by e-mail: verena.stange@ecologic.eu

Diversity in disciplines, backgrounds and experiences strengthens research and society. We therefore welcome all applications. The only selection criteria are the job requirements and the applicants' qualifications. For this reason, we ask that you refrain from sending photos with your application.

Ecologic Institute

Ecologic Institute is an independent scientific institute for environmental research and policy analysis based in Berlin.

Founded in 1995, we combine rigorous, politically independent research with hands-on policy support to advance healthier communities and ecosystems.

Around 100 experts from over 25 countries bring diverse perspectives across environmental policy, sustainable development, and socio-ecological research. Our inter- and transdisciplinary teams run projects, support and evaluate policy processes at national, European, and international levels, and convene actors from science, policy, and practice. We deliver in-depth analyses, practical recommendations, and education and capacity building with leading universities worldwide.

Further information: **ecologic.eu**