

Project Assistant / Ph.D. researcher (Prae-Doc)

25 hours/week, for 4 years, Ph.D. researcher

The Institute of Spatial Planning at TU Wien is offering a position as Ph.D. researcher to support the EU research project "MountResilience" on transformative climate change adaptation in European mountain regions for 48 months (25 hours/week, for 4 years). Expected start: September 2023 (until August, 2027).

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social-ecological Economics, Socioeconomics, Public Economics, Sustainability sciences, Environmental management, or similar.
- Knowledge of theories, concepts, and approaches of environmental valuation of programs/policies, benefit-cost analysis, environmental/ecological economics, eco-social transformation, climate resilience, and regional development.
- Experience in applying quantitative research methods, particularly empirical surveys, quantitative data management, contingent valuation, statistical-econometric methods.
- Interest in issues of climate change adaptation, and transformative governance and planning.
- Very good command of written and spoken English.

Nice-to-have:

- Experience in project management.
- Experience in workshop design and implementation.
- Skills in graphic design and visual communication.

The researcher will work in our research project together with other researchers at TU Wien, and with a network of academic and policy/regional partners over the course of the next years. Some traveling to project meetings in different parts of Europe (mostly central Europe) is expected.

Your work:

- Research in the project dealing with climate adaptation policies in six different mountainous European regions; valuation of policies by means of benefit-cost approaches.
- Reporting and drafting deliverables.
- Support of the project management.

The work may lead to a Ph.D. dissertation; the researcher can enroll in one of the TU Wien's doctoral programs. There will also be options for teaching.

We offer:

- *Continuing personal and professional education and flexible working hours*
- *Central location with very good accessibility (U1/U2/U4 Karlsplatz)*
- *A creative environment in one of the most liveable cities in the world*

TU Wien is committed to increase female employment in leading scientific positions. Female candidates are explicitly encouraged to apply. Preference will be given when equally qualified.



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People with special needs are equally encouraged to apply. In case of any questions, please contact the confidant for disabled persons at the university (contact: gerhard.neustaetter@tuwien.ac.at)

Entry level salary as a predoctoral researcher is covered by level B1 of the Austrian Collective Agreement for university staff and receives a minimum of currently EUR 3.277,30 /month gross, 14 times/year for full time/40 hours/week. Relevant working experiences may increase the monthly income.

APPLICATIONS: Please send your CV and letter of application to Michael.Getzner@tuwien.ac.at