

WEGENER CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND GLOBAL CHANGE

University Assistant without doctorate (m/f/d)

Application deadline: 23.04.2026

Salary Category: B1 without PhD

Salary per Year (Full Time): € 52,865.40

Employment Start: July 2026

Hours per week: 30 h/w

Duration of Contract: Temporary employment

Temporary Employment: 4 years



Susanne Seifert
Education Researcher



Mario Perner
Teaching Advisor



Julia Danzer
Climate Scientist

Your Responsibilities

- Writing a dissertation in the field of environmental economics
- Environmental economics research at the Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change, within the “Economics of Climate and Environmental Change” research group and in close collaboration with the Department of Economics
- Focus on quantitative and policy-oriented research with a strong theoretical foundation
- Publication of research findings in international journals
- Presentation of research findings at academic conferences

- Independent teaching in the Economics and Environmental Systems Sciences programs
 - Student support and supervision
 - Cooperation on organisational and administrative tasks as well as evaluation measures
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Your Profile

- Master's or diploma degree in Environmental Systems Science with focus Economics, Economics, or a related field
 - Academic curiosity in environmental economics or a closely related subfield of economics, preferably with initial research experience in climate economics
 - Basic knowledge of quantitative and policy-oriented research with a solid theoretical foundation, for example acquired during a master's thesis
 - Teaching aptitude for independent instruction (desirable) in the field of environmental, climate, and/or energy economics
 - Knowledge and/ or experience in one (or more) of the following areas (desirable)
 - Net-zero transformation
 - Energy economics
 - Hard-to-abate industries
 - Institutional economics or industrial organization
 - Knowledge of at least one empirical method (desirable)
 - Computable general equilibrium modeling and simulation or
 - Econometrics or
 - Agent-based modeling
 - Excellent command of English
 - High personal motivation for academic excellence in research and teaching, as well as the ability to inspire colleagues and students
 - Enjoyment of working with people in an interdisciplinary and internationally oriented environment
 - Responsible work ethic, resilience, and problem-solving skills
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Application Documents

The following documents are required for a complete application:

- Letter of motivation
 - Academic CV including previous work experience and publications
 - Official proof of completion of the degree program specified in the job posting
 - Transcript of Records
 - Abstract of the master's thesis, along with a web link or FTP link to the electronic version of the thesis
 - Proof of English or German language proficiency at level C1 or higher (certificate and/or a brief explanatory letter summarizing your experience, if not a native speaker)
 - List of two individuals and their contact information who are available as references.
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We offer an annual gross salary of € 52,865.40 for a fulltime position.

We Offer

- **Meaning:** We offer meaningful work for the world of tomorrow.
 - **Collaboration:** With us, you'll find interdisciplinary, cross-professional opportunities to work together.
 - **Diversity:** Besides our various scientific fields and their related issues, we offer a working environment in which diversity and inclusion are lived.
 - Our internal continuing **education program** is as colorful as the university itself.
 - **Benefits:** Of course, there are all the usual benefits, from A "access to healthcare services" to Z "Zero emission goal".
 - **Flexibility:** We demonstrate flexibility not only with the various working time models but also through the offers for the compatibility of family and career.
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About us

At the University of Graz, 4700 employees work together on future questions and solutions for the world of tomorrow. Our students and researchers take on the major challenges of society and share their knowledge. We work for tomorrow. Be part of it!

The Field of Excellence "Climate Change and Sustainable Transformation" at the University of Graz offers a highly attractive research and teaching environment, featuring internationally renowned researchers in the relevant disciplines from the Schools of Social and Economic Sciences, Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and the Humanities. By

bringing together research groups from different disciplines under one roof, the Wegener Center fosters a stimulating interdisciplinary research environment.

The Wegener Center integrates climate, environmental, and socio-economic research and develops pathways toward a low-carbon, climate-resilient future. We analyze climate and social systems, offer a specialized master's program on climate change and transformation, and actively communicate our research to the public and decision-makers.

Contact

For further information, please contact Prof. Karl Steininger (karl.steininger@uni-graz.at; Tel.: +43 316/380-8441).

[Institute Website](#)

The University of Graz strives to increase the proportion of women in particular in management and faculty positions and therefore encourages qualified women to apply. In the event of underrepresentation, women with equal qualifications are generally given priority for admission. We welcome applications from persons with disabilities who meet the requirements of the advertised position.

Please note that in order to comply with the applicable data protection regulations, we can only accept applications via our web-based applicant tool for this vacant position.

We work for tomorrow. Join us!

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