Internship (R-IN2304)

Position: Internship in the area of Tracking climate action (R-IN2304)

Period: 4-6 months (internship must be mandatory as part of study program)
Starting as soon as possible.
Full time – 40 hours per week.

Location: Cologne, Germany

Deadline: 15.09.2023

NewClimate Institute

NewClimate Institute focuses on climate mitigation by supporting climate action research and implementation around the world. We are a dynamic and diverse team of researchers and policy advisors with extensive experience in supporting international climate negotiations and associated national and international decision-making processes. Through our policy-oriented research and capacity building we help national governments, international organisations, NGOs and other actors to develop and implement solutions to the global climate change challenge. NewClimate Institute’s key motivation is to maximise impact, in a creative and fun working environment with a positive team spirit built on openness, trust, and inclusiveness.

The position

NewClimate Institute regularly offers motivated Master's degree students, interested in a career in climate policy, the opportunity to join our team for an internship of 4-6 months.

For this position, we seek a candidate to support the analysis of how key decarbonisation indicators have developed over time. The candidate is expected to prepare and analyse large datasets and draft briefings summarising their most relevant findings. These activities build on analysis developed under the Climate Action Tracker and ENGAGE projects.

Tasks include:

» Reviewing scientific literature
» Writing code to prepare and analyse datasets containing information about decarbonisation indicators (e.g., renewable energy capacity, share of zero-emission mobility)
» Preparing tools and support analyses of decarbonisation trends
» Supporting the preparation of policy briefs or research papers

The internship will be remunerated. Actual conditions depend on the qualification of the candidate.
Candidate profile

NewClimate Institute draws strength from its diverse team. We welcome applications regardless of a candidate’s ethnic and social origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, care responsibilities or age. We particularly encourage applicants from the Global South. However, for an internship, the candidate must be eligible to work in Germany.

The preferred candidate is a motivated Master’s degree student with a high degree of responsibility and an independent working style, and a deep interest in combining climate policy and data analysis.

We look for a candidate with at least **basic coding experience**. Please briefly describe your experience and pre-existing knowledge in your cover letter. Candidates who do not meet the following essential requirements will not be considered for this position.

- Enrolment in a Master’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant field of study. A focus on environmental studies, climate change, sustainable development, sustainable energy technology or related topic is considered an advantage.
- Internship must be mandatory as part of study program
- Interest and competence in conducting data analysis and developing research methods.
- Quick learning ability and openness to delving into different climate-related topics.
- Good knowledge of Python. Familiarity with the pandas software package is an advantage.
- Excellent English skills - both oral and written.

Application procedure

If you are interested, we look forward to receiving your CV along with a short cover letter and university transcripts. Please do not include a photograph in your application. Please send the application via email to: **internships@newclimate.org**. Please include the reference number “R-IN2304” in the email subject and make sure to send all relevant information and files in a single pdf-document with a maximum size of 10 MB.