

The Sustainability Economics Group at Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany (<http://www.leuphana.de/en/professorships/sustainability-economics.html>) is seeking a

Post-Doctoral or Doctoral Researcher in Environmental and Resource Economics

beginning July 1, 2012 (or at the earliest date thereafter) for the research project ECCUITY. The position is full-time (for PostDoc Reseracher) or half-time (for Doctoral Researcher), remunerated under state salary scheme EG 13 TV-L, and limited to a maximum term of 3 years. Appointment is subject to final approval of funding.

The successful candidate will perform research in work package 2 of the project ECCUITY (Economics of Climate Change: Distribution, Efficiency, and Policy under Uncertainty), funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The project studies the combined effect of different wealth-distribution targets and risk externalities for intertemporal equity and efficiency under uncertainty with regard to recently proposed climate policies, in particular emission trading schemes with refunding and geo-engineering. Work package 2 studies the interrelationship between risk externalities, external moral hazard and insurance based on generic modeling.

Responsibilities:

- innovative and methodologically sound research in ECCUITY-work package 2
- support the project leader in the scientific coordination of the project
- exchange and integration of research results with other ECCUITY- work packages
- publication of research results in high-ranking international journals and presentation at international conferences

Ideal profile:

- PhD or MSc/MA-degree in economics or any other relevant field
- keen research motivation and strong analytical ability
- very good expertise in risk-and-insurance economics and welfare economics, preferably with respect to climate change or other large-scale environmental issues
- very good English language proficiency and at least basic German language proficiency
- independence, organisational skills and reliability

For further information and enquiries, please contact Prof. Dr. Stefan Baumgärtner (phone: +49.4131.677-2600, email: baumgaertner@uni.leuphana.de).

Leuphana University of Lüneburg is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing date for application: June 15, 2012.

Please send your application (including letter of interest, CV, transcripts, abstract of PhD thesis, job market paper, list of publications/conference presentations, names and contact information of two academic references) as one single pdf via email to:

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