



Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

## Research assistant - 50 % part-time - salary grade E 13 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen

**Faculty VII - School Economics and Management / Chair of Innovation Economics**

**Reference number:** VII-96/17 (starting at 01/04/17 / until 31/03/2019 / closing date for applications 24/03/17)

**Working field:** Support the implementation of the STAR4BBI and STAR-Pro-Bio projects, including:

- Socio-economic research for the identification of regulatory barriers for 2 selected case studies, by conducting desk research and interviews with experts
- Socio-economic research for the identification of environmental, social and economic criteria to be considered in the development of a sustainability scheme blueprint for bio-based products
- The identification of technological trends for selected bio-refineries, operating in the vegetable oil and wood sectors, using indicator-based approach
- Identification of sustainability preferences and expectations of all relevant value chain players: producers, consumers and public procurers. This will include consultation, focus groups, surveys, workshops, webinars and experiments exercises
- Support in the preparation of reports, organization of workshops, project meetings and webinars.

What we offer: A highly-dynamic and flexible work environment with opportunities for developing your skills and networks in the field of the bio-based / circular economy. Opportunities to travel within Europe and gain access to key stakeholders in the bio-based / circular economy throughout Europe. Opportunity to pursue a PhD in topics related to the projects.

**Requirements:** Successful candidates must have completed a university degree (Diplom, Master or equivalent) in economics, management, policy studies, industrial engineering or other related disciplines; Interest in applied research and sustainability- and innovation-related topics, including the circular economy and bio-based economy and related public policy issues; Experience in quantitative research methods and good knowledge of statistical software packages (SPSS, Stata) is desirable; High level of commitment and self-motivation, ability to work independently; Strong social and communication skills; Willingness to travel occasionally across Europe; Fluent in English.

Please send your **written** application with the **reference number** and the usual documents to Technische Universität Berlin - Der Präsident - **Fakultät VII, Institut für Technologie und Management, Prof. Dr. Blind, Sekr. MAR 2-5, Marchstraße 23, 10587 Berlin** or by e-mail to **brigitte.essoun@tu-berlin.de**.

To ensure equal opportunities between women and men, applications by women with the required qualifications are explicitly desired.

Qualified individuals with disabilities will be favored.

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