



Conducting research for a changing society: This is what drives us at Forschungszentrum Jülich. As a member of the Helmholtz Association, we aim to tackle the grand societal challenges of our time and conduct research into the possibilities of a digitized society, a climate-friendly energy system, and a resource-efficient economy. Work together with around 7,500 employees in one of Europe's biggest research centres and help us to shape change!

The global challenges posed by climate change raise the question of how to fairly distribute opportunities and burdens between present and future generations, with particular urgency in the German lignite mining regions. In the Rhenish mining region, the focus is on developing a bioeconomy, an economic system based on biological resources and technologies. Here, too, a sustainable implementation will depend on integrating the perspectives of different generations. The overarching goal of this master's thesis is therefore to identify aspects of intergenerational justice in the context of the regional bioeconomy.

We offer you to the next possible date an exiting

Master Thesis - Intergenerational Justice in the Context of a Regional Bioeconomy

Your Job:

Using state-of-the-art methods of empirical social research, you will record and analyze the perspectives of relevant stakeholder groups. In doing so, you will examine key issues relating to intergenerational justice that are relevant to the context of developing a regional bioeconomy. In particular, your tasks comprise:

- Independent literature research on aspects of intergenerational justice in the context of sustainable transformations and bioeconomic developments
- Design, organization, and implementation of workshops with regional stakeholder groups
- Analysis and evaluation of qualitative and mixed methods data; interpretation of results with regard to societal implications and options for action

Your Profile:

- Master studies in social sciences, political science, or a related field
- Good knowledge of qualitative and mixed methods data analysis; experience with relevant software (e.g., MAXQDA) is a plus

The job will be advertised until the position has been successfully filled. You should therefore submit your application as soon as possible. We look forward to receiving your application via our

Online-Recruitment-System!

Questions about the vacancy?

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- Good knowledge of empirical social research and an interest in designing and conducting workshops with stakeholder groups; initial practical experience is desirable
- Strong interest in topics related to sustainability, bioeconomy, and intergenerational justice
- Very good written and spoken German; good English language skills desirable
- Independent, structured, and analytical approach to work

Our Offer:

We work on the very latest issues that impact our society and are offering you the chance to actively help in shaping the change! We support you in your work with:

- One of the largest and most prestigious research campuses in Europe, with green spaces, offering the best possible infrastructures and means for a healthy work environment.
- Excellent scientific mentoring and regular scientific discussions
- A highly motivated group in an international and interdisciplinary working environment at one of Europe's most renowned research centers
- An interesting and socially relevant topic for your thesis with a future-oriented theme
- Intensive supervision by scientific colleagues
- Very good technical equipment for successful work in the home office
- Appropriate remuneration for your work

The position is initially for a fixed term of 6 months.

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We welcome applications from people with diverse backgrounds, e.g. in terms of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation / identity, and social, ethnic and religious origin. A diverse and inclusive working environment with equal opportunities in which everyone can realize their potential is important to us.

Further information on diversity and equal opportunities: <https://go.fzj.de/equality>