

The Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ is a research institution within the Helmholtz Association. It provides scientific contributions to the safeguarding of the natural basis of life and of human development potentialities for current and future generations under the challenges of global and climate change. In this way the UFZ contributes towards a sustainable development.

The Department of Economics invites applications for the position of a

**Senior Researcher (m/f)
code digit 104/2010**

in the field of "International Water Economics and Politics". The position is available for three years, with the possibility to obtain a tenure track, and starting as soon as possible.

We seek a researcher who has advanced experience and skills preferably in environmental economics or ecological economics. The successful candidate will contribute to the above-mentioned research field by substantial scientific output to the relevant communities, international networking, and by providing stimulating input into the UFZ water group.

Applicants should have methodical expertise in one or several of the following areas: modelling, valuation, instruments or governance. The successful candidate will possess scientific excellence (demonstrated by internationally reviewed publications), the ability to acquire, manage and conduct interdisciplinary research projects and be capable of communicating results in expert bodies and political consulting.

Further requirements:

- a PhD in economics or a related discipline
- profound knowledge of the water sector
- experience in the acquisition and coordination of third-party funded research projects and international research networks
- readiness to conduct fieldwork (also in developing countries)
- excellent capacities for teamwork and strong communication skills as well as experience in interdisciplinary work
- fluent command of spoken and written English as well as knowledge of German

Desirable is:

- experience in political consulting, preferably within the water sector
- international research experience (particularly in developing countries)
- involvement in international networks

For further information please contact: Dr. Bernd Klauer (bernd.klauer@ufz.de).

The place of work is Leipzig, Germany. Salary will be according to the appropriate civil service level TVÖD, according to the personal preconditions up to Entgeltgruppe 14.

The UFZ is an equal opportunity employer. Women are explicitly encouraged to apply to increase their share in science and research. Physically handicapped persons will be favoured if they are equally qualified.

Please send your complete application documents until 30.09.2010 under the code digit 104/2010 to the personnel department, P.O. Box 500136, 04301 Leipzig, Germany or by E-Mail to application@ufz.de.