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<th><strong>Research Associate / Ph.D. position (m/f/d)</strong></th>
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<td>The Kelso Institute Europe (KIE), incorporated in 2020 has a strategic partnership with the European University Viadrina (Frankfurt Oder) with its managing director holding the Kelso Professorship of Comparative Law, East European Business Law and European Legal Policy at Viadrina. The KIE and the Kelso Professorship conduct studies on European legal policy with a special focus on the energy transition and consumer co-ownership, employee financial participation, ownership and privatisation, insolvency and restructuring, as well as financial crises and their impact on the welfare state. The research of the interdisciplinary team (economics, law, sociology, political science, and engineering) is mostly financed by third-party funding. The Kelso Professorship is a member of the Interuniversity Centre Intercentar, which aims to promote international scientific cooperation in the fields of law, economics, political science and social science and is supported by the European University Viadrina, the Free University of Berlin, the University of Split and the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The professorship also advises German and European institutions.</td>
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| Position | Research Associate / Ph.D. position (m/f/d) (remuneration according corresponding to salary group 13 TV-L, 20 hours/week) for the period starting 1 September 2023 until 31 December 2025. The employment contract will be limited to two years. The contract may be subject to prolongation or increase in the number of working hours depending on available funding. |

The KIE is currently involved in the European research & innovation project Wind in My Back Yard (WIMBY, 2022-2026) under the Horizon Europe funding program. WIMBY develops cutting-edge in-depth models to assess impacts, conflicts, synergies and potentials for development of wind power into practical information for stakeholders. The research position is tendered in the context of WIMBY with the possibility of writing a Ph.D. thesis. Other research activities are
also currently being developed within the topic of community energy and stakeholder engagement in the energy transition (see the Institute website for further information).

| Responsibilities | - Own research projects in the fields of renewable energies, financial participation and acceptance of wind power in the context of the Horizon Europe project WIMBY:  
  o Collaboration on related scientific publications;  
  o Communication and networking with institutional partners and project partners as well as other potential partners of the KIE in this regard.  
- Other research tasks beyond the own research project, in particular coordination of proposals for third-party funded projects and their implementation.  
- Co-management of daily tasks in WIMBY, including preparation and editing of deliverables, coordination with other consortium partners and  
- Teaching as a visiting lecturer at the chair of the Kelso-Professorship of the European University Viadrina.  
- Public relations, participation in the organisation of scientific conferences; participation in the writing of project applications and project reports. |

| Requirements | - University degree in economics, law or political sciences with a focus on renewables, energy policy, circular economy, renewable engineering, or similar. Other degrees are welcome if made clear why your profile suits the position.  
- Experience in developing scientific research and contributing to research articles (some experience in the research field is required) as well as in the editing of publications as regards content, style and layout.  
- Very good communication skills in English in writing and speaking, good command of German is of advantage, knowledge of other languages is desirable.  
- Confident and communicative appearance in contact with scientists, lecturers and partners from practice, business, culture and politics.  
- Strong teamwork skills, intercultural competence and interdisciplinary understanding.  
- Experience in the development, implementation and documentation of third-party funded interdisciplinary projects in a scientific and/or consulting context.  
- Expertise and work experience in energy system modelling is of advantage.  
- Excellent computer skills (MS Office), skills in quantitative analysis and/or programming in one or more languages are of advantage (e.g., Python, R).  
- Own ideas for a Ph.D. project welcome. |
**Application procedure (deadline etc.)**

The KIE aims at increasing the number of underrepresented people women in research and teaching and participates in the research-oriented gender equality standards of the German Research Foundation. Women Underrepresented people with equivalent qualification shall be preferred.

We offer
- An inclusive company culture – gender equality and promoting female research talents is one of our principal values.
- Peer support from colleagues – truly friendly atmosphere at work
- Work-life balance and self-development/family friendly organizational culture due to flexible working hours
- Opportunity to develop own research projects.

**Contact**

Please send a letter of motivation, your CV and relevant certificates merged in one pdf to Angela Buch (buch@kelso-institute-europe.de).