Job posting

Type of position
☒ scientific
☐ administrative

Target group
☒ graduates
☐ post docs
☐ other

Title
Research Associate Decentralized Energy

Institution
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Position
as soon as possible | temporary up to 30.06.2023 | part time with 75% | Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics | Campus Deutz

Responsibilities
• planning and conception of a decentralized energy system (including solar PV battery, charging station for electric moped, water pump) including regular presence at the operating site in Niger (Dosso)
• assistance with the installation and commissioning of the system
• scientific research and analysis for the optimization of the plant including the execution and evaluation of test series and experiments
• support of the project management in the implementation of various measures in the project
• preparation, documentation and publication of research results
• organization and execution of various events, for example on-site application training
• development and management of a project-internal database as well as preparation of project reports and management of project / research data
• supervision of the research projects of the students in the project
Requirements

• university degree at master level in engineering or natural sciences
• profound knowledge in the fields of "decentralized energy systems" and "renewable energies"
• comprehensive knowledge and experience in the implementation of projects in the energy sector is desirable
• practical experience in project management and scientific publishing would be an advantage
• application of the common MS Office programs, preferably supplemented by knowledge of the common software in the field of renewable energies
• very good knowledge of English, good knowledge of German desirable
• distinctive cooperative working style combined with an independent and analytical approach and high reliability
• willingness to spend 2 to 3 weeks in Dosso, Niger (2-3 times per year)

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

• compensation according to EG 13 TV-L
• a self-organised PhD with reference to the project is conceivable
• funded research trips to Dosso (Niger)
• a wide range of further education and training opportunities for your professional and personal development
• flexible work schedules
• family-friendly working conditions
• if required, a discounted job ticket for local transport
• prospect of temporary use of a teleworking station (home office)
• opportunity to participate in university sports and health promotion programmes
• Insights into interdisciplinary research contexts and the opportunity for further scientific development
• innovative, forward-looking research topics

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In cases of equal qualification, aptitude, and expertise of the applicants, female applicants as well as persons with disabilities or persons with equivalent status will be given preferential treatment.

We look forward to receiving your application!
Application deadline: 09/01/2020
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