



The Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS) is an international, interdisciplinary center of excellence located in Potsdam, Germany. The IASS is financed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Federal State of Brandenburg and devoted to promoting science and research for global sustainability, particularly in the areas of climate change, the earth system and the development of new technologies and social pathways to sustainability. Further information about the IASS can be accessed under www.iass-potsdam.de/en.

Within the EU Horizon 2020 project "Distributed Global Financial Systems for Society (DOLFINS)", the IASS is leading a research task for investigating the future of the international monetary system. This task comprises to develop scenarios for the future evolution of the international monetary system; to use systems science for contrasting tighter and looser coupling schemes in the financial system; to explore the consequences of the ability of banks to create credit and money in an international context, drawing on insights from the history of the Bretton Woods institutions; and to investigate the perspective of distributed control if alternative institutional designs of the international monetary system can lead to increased international cooperation and stability. Beyond this task, the IASS is supposed to contribute to further research tasks of DOLFINS (cf. <http://dolfinsproject.eu>).

At the earliest date possible we are looking for a

Project Scientist (m/f)

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Under the supervision of the Co-leader of the Economics & Cultures Program of the IASS, Dr. Armin Haas, the successful applicant will mainly be involved in the EU Horizon 2020 project "Distributed Global Financial Systems for Society (DOLFINS)".

In particular, she/he will be entrusted with:

- Developing scenarios for the future evolution of the international monetary system.
- Using systems science for contrasting tighter and looser coupling schemes in the international monetary system.
- Contributing to further research tasks of DOLFINS lead by other DOLFINS partners.
- Contributing to research related to, but not being conducted within DOLFINS, in particular research concerning the governance of systemic risks in general, and in the financial system in particular.

Requirements:

- PhD degree in economics, or an equivalent degree.
- A sound and proven understanding of monetary theory, the working and history of the international monetary system, and the credit mechanism.
- The imagination and open-mindedness needed for tackling the challenges posed by the research tasks of DOLFINS for which the IASS is responsible, or supposed to contribute.
- The willingness and flexibility to engage with the concepts, tools, and methods used by the DOLFINS research consortium. In particular, the willingness and skills needed to use systems science for accomplishing the envisioned research tasks.
- The ability to work and communicate effectively, diplomatically and sensitively with a wide range of partners from science, politics, business, and civil society at both the national and international level.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.



What we offer:

- The opportunity to contribute to a highly innovative research project of tremendous practical relevance.
- The opportunity to work in a vibrant transdisciplinary research environment in sustainability science.
- Excellent contacts to a range of national and international political and research organisations.
- The remuneration for this position is based on the TVöD (Bund) scale 13.

This position is to be filled **as soon as possible** and will run **until 28 February 2018**.

Applications, including a cover letter and a full CV with two referees should be sent **by e-mail to Mr. Armin Haas** (armin.haas@iass-potsdam.de). Please indicate the **reference number** in the e-mail subject line as well as in your application. Handicapped applicants will be given preference in case of equal qualifications.

For further information and details on this position please contact Mr. Armin Haas.

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