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**The IASS is looking for a:**

**Student Assistant (m/f/d)  
in the Research Group "Planetary Geopolitics and Geoengineering"**  
Reference number: "CE-2021-02".

For **10 hours per week on a 450 € basis.**

**Tasks:**

- General support of the research group
- Support in the organization and implementation of a workshop and of a (related) university course
- Research related to the topics of the research group (e.g., social studies of environmental expertise, sociotechnical imaginaries in environmental politics)
- Collaboration on publications
- Preparation of presentations and graphics

**Qualifications:**

- Ideally completed undergraduate or bachelor's degree in the humanities or social sciences
- Ideally basic knowledge in science and technology studies
- Research experience and interest in ethnographic, historical, or visual methods
- Good MS Office skills
- Good English language skills
- Interest in working in a transdisciplinary, international environment
- Enthusiasm for the topic, organizational skills, commitment, and flexibility
- A high degree of initiative, creativity, and the ability to work in a team as well as in a self-organized manner.

**We offer you** an interesting and varied field of work in an interdisciplinary team, the opportunity to work on current social issues, good contacts to national and international research institutions and organizations as well as an attractive, international working environment with a good working climate.

The IASS strives for gender equity and diversity. We welcome applications from all backgrounds and genders. Applications submitted by severely disabled persons with equal qualification and aptitude will be given preferential consideration in accordance with the German Social Code (IX).

Monthly remuneration is on a 450€ basis (approx. 41 hrs/month).



The position is to be filled as soon as possible and the successful candidate should ideally be available throughout most of 2022. An extension is possible subject to the availability of the corresponding funds. The place of work is Potsdam. It is possible to work partly from home.

We look forward to receiving your application with a short cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a writing sample (e.g., a seminar paper). Please indicate in your application how you became aware of our job advertisement. The IASS views equal opportunity as an integral part of recruitment. Therefore, we expressly welcome applications without a photograph or other indication of nationality, ethnicity, or marital status.

Please send your application (all documents in one PDF file of max. 5 MB) as soon as possible or by December 15<sup>th</sup>, quoting the above reference number, exclusively by e-mail to:

[Cordula.Granderath@iass-potsdam.de](mailto:Cordula.Granderath@iass-potsdam.de).

Applications will be reviewed immediately and considered until the position is filled.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the position, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Stefan Schäfer via email ([stefan.schaefer@iass-potsdam.de](mailto:stefan.schaefer@iass-potsdam.de)).

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of the application process. Your data will be deleted after a maximum of six months. If we are interested in storing your application data beyond this based on your application profile, we will inform you about this and obtain your consent. For more information, see [https://www.iass-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/2019-10/DSGVO\\_Bewerbungsunterlagen.pdf](https://www.iass-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/2019-10/DSGVO_Bewerbungsunterlagen.pdf)

Application costs and travel and accommodation expenses for interviews cannot be reimbursed.