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-  full-time job (40h)
-  Berlin, Pfalzburger Str. 43/44
-  starting as soon as possible
-  initially for 1 year

As a **Junior Researcher working in the field of biodiversity and ecosystem services**, you would support our team in the preparation of current projects with a particular focus on the following three topic-areas: 1) management of aquatic biodiversity (freshwater, coastal and marine), 2) the delivery of ecosystem services by green and blue infrastructure and 3) nature-based solutions.

As a team-member, you would also support the acquisition of new projects in this area with the goal of permanent employment.

What will your job entail?

- ✓ You will contribute to German and European projects.
- ✓ You will evaluate biodiversity and spatial planning policies, and assessing their environmental impacts.
- ✓ You will analyze benefits of nature-based solutions / green and blue infrastructure as well as causalities between biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services.
- ✓ You will conduct case studies, including desk-based research, interviews and potential study-site visits.
- ✓ You will contribute to the development of policy guidance and recommendations.
- ✓ You will support to project acquisition processes and the drafting of project reports, scientific publications, policy briefs, etc.

What do we offer?

- ✓ a chance to work on exciting projects with a high level of relevance for policy
- ✓ a pleasant working environment in an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary team
- ✓ creative latitude which allows you over time to set individual priorities and develop your own area of expertise
- ✓ a flexible and family-friendly working environment based on a flat hierarchy
- ✓ an attractive salary and individual opportunities for professional development

What do we expect from you?

- ✓ a master's degree (environmental governance, environmental science, geography, landscape planning)
- ✓ 1-2 years of relevant experience in the analysis of EU environmental policy and the assessment of ecosystem services
- ✓ good working knowledge of the EU Biodiversity Strategy, Green Infrastructure Strategy, Marine Strategy Framework Directive and Water Framework Directive
- ✓ general familiarity with the concepts and application of nature-based solutions, ecosystem-based management/approaches, and green infrastructure
- ✓ knowledge of other EU and German adaptation, nature, and land use policies is beneficial
- ✓ experience with economic assessments (e.g. MCA, cost-benefit assessments) would be an added value
- ✓ excellent analytical skills, as well as written and spoken German and English; other language skills would be beneficial
- ✓ ability to work independently and within an interdisciplinary team
- ✓ ideally, experience in project acquisition, writing of policy recommendations and/or policy briefs, and drafting project reports

How do you apply?

Please apply exclusively through our online application form, which you will find on our website:

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You will need to provide the following documents:

- ✓ letter of motivation
- ✓ CV
- ✓ relevant work and study certificates
- ✓ sample of work in German and/or English (max. 20 pages each) or a personal publication or study
- ✓ two contact persons as references

We look forward to receiving your application!



Ecologic Institute conducts inter- and transdisciplinary environmental research.

Ecologic Institute was founded in 1995 and collaborates closely with other European and international bodies, including active participation as a member of the Ecological Research Network (Ecomet). Today, about 100 individuals at Ecologic Institute work in a variety of international and interdisciplinary project teams.

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