

The **Energy Politics Group (EPG)** within the *Department of Humanities, Social, and Political Sciences* of **ETH Zurich** investigates questions related to the **governance of technological change in the energy sector**. We are currently looking for

Student Assistants (“HiWis”): Energy Investment and Energy Policy Design

Project and requirements

For ongoing research projects on energy investment and on energy policy design, the Energy Politics Group (EPG) at ETH Zurich looks for student assistants for data collection and analysis tasks.

We’re looking for students (from ETH or UZH) with an interest in **energy** (esp. low-carbon technologies for power generation and e-mobility), **investment**, and/or **energy policy**. Students will also have the opportunity to get involved in EPG’s broader research agenda.

We are looking specifically for candidates with a **general understanding of investment/finance and accounting** (reading a balance sheet, functioning of basic financial instruments, etc.) obtained through studies of business/economics or practical experience in the area. Alternatively, candidates with a general understanding of **policy-making and policy design** could also be suitable.

Fluency in English is a must; a basic understanding of power generation technologies and a good command of German would be a plus.

Conditions

Assistants will be hired for an initial period of three months, with the option of renewal and possibly engagement in other EPG research projects as well. Start date would be as soon as possible. Standard D-GESS conditions for hire apply. Hours can be arranged flexibly according to individual needs.

Your application

If you are interested, please send a short letter of motivation, your CV, and transcript of records (with grades) to Dr. Bjarne Steffen (bjarne.steffen@gess.ethz.ch). The review of applications will start after publication of this ad and will continue until all positions are filled.

At www.epg.ethz.ch you can find more information about the group.