

## Doctoral Researcher in Governance – Environmental Economics (gn)

The [Centre for Sustainability](#) at the [Hertie School](#) in Berlin is looking for a PhD researcher. The successful candidate will benefit from a PhD stipend to pursue a PhD in Hertie School's [Doctoral Programme in Governance](#) within the Centre for Sustainability, with a focus on environmental and climate change economics, econometric methods and data science, and they will be supervised by [Prof. Johanna Arlinghaus](#). The anticipated start date is September 2024.

Doctoral education at the Hertie School is organised as a structured programme. During the first year, PhD researchers prepare for their research and thesis writing with dedicated methods, research design and skills seminars. During the following years, an increasing amount of time is allocated to independent work on the thesis. Researchers regularly present their research findings at colloquia or international conferences. To connect with leading scholars in their field of studies they may undertake research stays abroad. Courses in the structured doctoral programme start in early September each year.

The Centre for Sustainability at the Hertie school is committed to equality of opportunity, to being fair and inclusive, and to being a place where all belong. We therefore particularly encourage applications from candidates who are likely to be underrepresented in economics and other social sciences. These include people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, people from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ people, and women.

### Requirements

- Master in economics, statistics or related field
- strong skills in econometric methods and coding (R or Python)
- research interest in environmental and climate change economics
- proven track record of academic excellence
- ability to work independently and in a team

### Benefits

- A three-year stipend of 1,450 euros per month, plus a monthly health insurance contribution of up to 200 euros.
- Broad range of seminars and trainings offered by our partners and in our joint PhD programmes [DYNAMICS](#), [BGTS/ SCRIPTS](#) and [BSE](#).
- Stimulating international and diverse research environment in multiple areas of social science, in the center of Berlin, with English as a working language.
- A certified family friendly university environment.

Interested candidates must formally apply to the Doctoral Programme in Governance at the Hertie School. Applications open in late November and are due by the end of January. Please see here for information on [how to apply](#). For questions about the Hertie School PhD programme and application process, please contact [phd-applications\(at\)hertie-school.org](mailto:phd-applications(at)hertie-school.org).