



The Net Zero Lab is a newly founded independent research group led by Dr. Benedict Probst at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition. The goal of the Net Zero Lab is to accelerate the development of green technologies that are crucial for replacing fossil fuels in industry as well as of technologies that remove CO₂ directly from the air. The Net Zero Lab will explore the economic determinants, incentives, and implications of green innovation.

The Net Zero Lab, located in the department Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research (headed by Prof. Dietmar Harhoff, Ph.D.), is looking for

Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)

for at least 6 months, 8 – 10 hours/week

Net Zero Lab:

The Net Zero Lab conducts research projects in the **research fields**

- **Green innovation and entrepreneurship** (e.g., entrepreneurial finance, startup innovation network, business model innovation, entrepreneurship in the Global South)
- **Corporate climate goals and carbon markets** (e.g., net zero goals, voluntary carbon market, use of carbon credits, carbon removal)
- **Public policy** (e.g., econometric policy evaluation, innovation policy, international carbon trading schemes (e.g., Article 6, CORSIA), green industrial policy)

It provides access to an outstanding research infrastructure including large-scale databases (e.g., startup and patent data). The working language of the department is English.

We are looking for:

- Enrolled at a German University or Fachhochschule
- Programs with affinity to economic issues and empirical methods, e.g. Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
- Excellent English communication skills (German is not necessary)
- Independent work attitude, reliability, and detail-oriented
- Knowledge of programming languages (e.g. Python, R, SQL) or research software (e.g. Stata)

Your responsibilities may include:

- Data acquisition and maintenance
- Statistical analysis and visualization
- Literature research
- Organizational support

Interested?

Please note that you must be enrolled at a German university. Please upload your current certificate of enrolment as proof. Only PDF documents are accepted.

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