

The **Energy and Technology Policy Group (EPG)** and the **Climate Finance and Policy Group (CFP)** within the *Department of Humanities, Social, and Political Sciences* of **ETH Zurich** investigate questions related to the **governance and financing of technologies in the energy sector**. We are currently looking for

## Student Assistants (“HiWis”)

### Background

The Energy and Technology Policy Group and the Climate Finance and Policy Group are leaders in research on energy policies and green technologies. Our research centers on questions related to the governance of technological change in the energy, transport, and industrial sectors. Specifically, we analyze how finance and policy affect the invention, innovation, and diffusion of new technology, and how technological change feeds into the policy process.

To support our ongoing research projects, we are looking for student assistants with a range of qualitative and quantitative skills who can assist with various tasks. Tasks may include desktop research, compiling databases, conducting interviews, implementing surveys, analysing data, preparing slides, and modelling. We are open in terms of disciplinary background and program. Interdisciplinary candidates are welcome. **Fluency in English is required**; German is a plus. Further language skills and programming experience in Python or R are also a plus.

The ideal candidate would also bring a basic understanding of energy technologies and energy policy, or at least some interest in these topics. If desired, students will also have the opportunity to get involved in EPG’s broader research agenda.

### Conditions

The student will work in close collaboration with researchers from CFP and EPG. Ideally, the candidate would join as soon as possible and be available for the rest of the year (or longer). Standard D-GESS conditions for hire apply. Monthly workloads are flexible and can be discussed individually. The work can be conducted from the groups’ offices in Clausiusstrasse (close to ETH’s main building) or remotely. However, research assistants must be enrolled at a Swiss university and must reside in Switzerland.

### Your application

If you are interested, please send a short letter of motivation that describes your relevant research skills and experience, your CV, and a transcript of records (with grades) to Adrianna Pineda (adrianna.pineda@gess.ethz.ch). The review of applications will continue until the positions are filled.

Find more information about the groups and our research at <https://epg.ethz.ch/> and <https://cfp.ethz.ch/>