The Department for Economics at Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, is looking for two PhD Candidates in the Economics of the Energy Transition

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated and excellent economist or modeler (e.g. physicist or mathematician). The person is willing and able to contribute to research in an interdisciplinary team.

The focus of position A (65% TV-L E13 for three years, extension possible) is research on electricity grid regulation and resilience with mathematical methods in the project “Resilience of socio-technical systems exemplified at the electricity transport and actor system” (work package ‘regulation’). The focus of position B (50% TV-L E13 for 18 months, extension possible) is on the institutional economics of the energy transition in the project “Institutionell und technologisch konsistente Energiesysteme exemplifiziert auf der Grundlage einer zentralen oder dezentral ausgerichteten Energiewende in Deutschland”.

Requirements:
- An excellent degree
- Proficiency in English and German
- Solid mathematical skills

A plus would be:
- Familiarity with and interest in energy policy and sustainability issues
- Knowledge on regulatory economics (A) or institutional economics (B)
- Flexibility in terms of working place
- Experience in collaboration between natural and social scientists
- Track record as a strong team player

We offer scientific collaboration in a highly motivated team on a recent and important societal issue. For further information, please consult the webpage www.envdev.uni-oldenburg.de or contact Prof. Dr. Klaus Eisenack.

Interested candidates are invited to send a curriculum vitae, a motivation letter (including a brief statement of research interests, experience in interdisciplinary teams and of specific competences), and (academic and working) certificates as one PDF by email to catharina.schramm@uni-oldenburg.de. Applications are accepted until the positions are filled.

The position will be filled as soon as appropriate candidates are found.

The Carl von Ossietzky University is an equal opportunity employer aiming to increase the proportion of female academic staff members. Therefore, women are strongly encouraged to apply. According to § 21 paragraph 3 NHG female applicants with equal qualifications should be preferred. People with disabilities are given preference if equally qualified.