



Postdoctoral Researcher in Energy Investor Behavior

A member of the University of St. Gallen's Center for Energy Innovation, Governance and Investment (EGI-HSG), which is part of the larger federally funded Swiss Competence Center for Research in Energy, Society and Transition (SCCER-CREST), the Institute for Economy and the Environment at the University of St. Gallen (IWÖ-HSG) seeks to appoint a PostDoctoral Research Fellow in the field of Energy Investor Behavior for a three-year term beginning on November 1, 2017 or by mutual agreement.

The successful applicant will conduct research on factors influencing the behavior of investors in a changing energy market, with a particular focus on the decision to invest (or not) in clean energy, digital energy technology or electric mobility. He or she will have a background in management, economics, finance or psychology, and an interest in interdisciplinary collaboration at the intersection of these fields. The focus can either be on incumbent corporate investors, on institutional investors or on retail investors, all of which are important players in financing the transition to a low-carbon energy system. Researchers interested in integrating the latest insights from behavioral sciences and/or the influence of policy risk on investor behavior are particularly encouraged to apply.

The position offers ample opportunities for collaboration with other researchers in the team of the Good Energies Chair for Management of Renewable Energies, as well as the Institutes participating in the Center for Energy Innovation, Governance and Investment (EGI-HSG). Knowledge of English and one of the Swiss national languages (German, French or Italian) is appreciated. S/he will have completed the doctorate, have a demonstrated interest in basic and applied research, as well as a pipeline of publications targeted towards internationally recognized journals.

Employment rate is 90% in the first year. In the second and third year, an employment rate of 50% is guaranteed from existing funds. The applicant will be supported in raising third-party research funds that increase that rate up to a full position in years two and three. The salary (at 90% employment rate) is 85/89/91 kCHF in years one, two and three respectively. While the position does not come with teaching obligations, candidates will be supported in identifying suitable teaching opportunities should they so desire.

Applications should be submitted either by mail or email by June 15, 2017. In addition to a cover letter and CV with full list of publications, candidates should submit a short statement of their future research program, a sample of recent work (e.g. a peer-reviewed journal article or a manuscript under review), and a list of three references with full contact information.

The University of St. Gallen is committed to enhancing gender diversity. Applications from women are particularly welcome.

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