

## Pre-doctoral research fellow in energy analytics

The research association Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz seeks to hire a **research fellow for a permanent position** with strong quantitative skills for economic and social science analyses of the energy system.

**WHAT WE DO:** The Energieinstitut conducts research projects funded by national Austrian institutions or European grants. These projects deal with a wide variety of energy-related topics, including macro and micro econometric models of the economy on different regional scales, the development and implementation of household surveys and survey experiments, and the handling, aggregation and interpretation of large data sets, to name just a few. The successful candidate will be involved in several of these projects as a core team member and producer of project content. To give you an impression of the research activities of the Energieinstitut we reference you to two of our latest projects [www.storeandgo.info](http://www.storeandgo.info) and [www.peakapp.eu](http://www.peakapp.eu). Besides scientific work, the job also requires supporting the senior team members on the administrative level, like the organisation of meetings and workshops, the writing of administrative reports to funding bodies, the formulation of working papers, technical reports, or books.

**DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:** The successful candidate will have a degree conducive with comprehensive quantitative research in economics and/or social science. The successful candidate should have a high degree of competence in planning and executing complex tasks requiring creative problem-solving, coupled with an ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams. Excellent English language and writing skills are required. German language skills and existing knowledge of energy economics and the energy system are advantageous, but are not a prerequisite.

**BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH US:** The Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz is a highly distinguished research institution within the European energy sphere. Our institute offers a multidisciplinary knowledge base and learning opportunities with three departments covering Energy Economics, Energy Law and Energy Technologies. Currently, our team of ~25 researchers is involved in over 45 national R&D projects, 7 cooperation projects in the International Energy Agency, and 14 projects funded by the European Commission.

The Energy Economics department are recognized international experts for consumer aspects of energy. We collaborate with world leading research institutions, publish in top-level scientific journals, and contribute substantively to European and Austrian policy discussions. As a team member, you will have the opportunity to operate at the pinnacle of energy research, contribute to international/interdisciplinary projects and interact with many of the top experts in the field.

Additionally, The Energieinstitut allows for a flexible working schedule, the opportunity to travel, and a friendly, supportive environment.

**PLACE OF WORK:** Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Department of Energy Economics, Linz, Austria.

**WAGE:** 42,009 € per annum

**HOW TO APPLY:** Your application should consist of your resume and a cover letter. The cover letter should address how you believe you can fulfil the described requirements and contribute to what we do. To submit your application, please use [office@energieinstitut-linz.at](mailto:office@energieinstitut-linz.at).

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**TIMELINE:**

- Closing date for receipt of applications: **27 March 2020**
- Expected interview date: **April 2020**, date will be agreed upon your availability