

RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research is an independent, non-profit research institution in Essen, Germany. The institute is a leading center for scientific research and evidence-based policy advice in Germany. RWI's newly founded Policy Lab “Climate Change, Development and Migration” conducts research on environmental policies, labor markets, and migration in the Global South as well as economics of immigration in the Global North. In a range of applied research projects, the policy lab cooperates closely with a wide network of academic partners, governments, and international organizations. The group is also engaged in the meta-science and research transparency debate. The unifying objective is to improve the effectiveness of pro-poor climate, development and migration policies.

RWI is inviting applications for

Three one-year Postdoctoral Positions (m/f/d) (one year contract or visiting researcher)

in the new Policy Lab “**Climate Change, Development and Migration**”.

Your tasks:

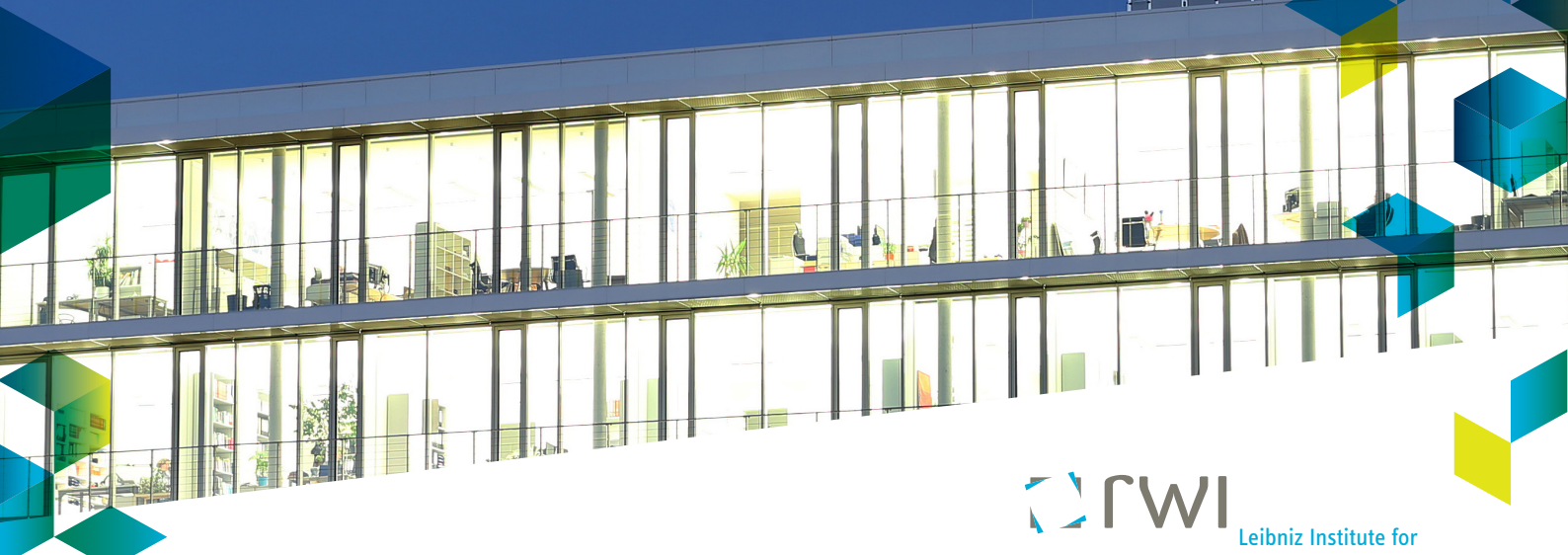
- Finish work in your pipeline: The position encourages and facilitates the production of high-quality papers in one of our key research fields: environmental, labor, and migration economics
- Join us for new projects: The position encourages the development of a new research project, together with us, on environmental, labor or migration topics, and to cooperate on funding applications
- Join us on ongoing research projects: we have several prominent and cutting-edge projects on carbon pricing in the Global South, migration and meta-science that offer opportunities for collaboration

Your profile:

- You have a PhD in Economics (or related field) and excellent prospects for publications
- You do research in one of our key research fields: climate change, environmental, labor, and migration economics in low-income settings, or migration and integration in high-income countries
- You have strong interest in climate, development and migration economics and policy
- You are interested in research transparency and meta-science
- Excellent command of English and strong writing skills are indispensable. Knowledge of German or French is an advantage, but not mandatory
- You are most welcome to join us in Essen/Germany, but we will also facilitate working remotely from within Germany or from abroad

We offer:

- A cutting-edge research environment, encouraging innovative and ambitious research ideas, fruitful and methodologically ambitious exchange, and independent project leadership
- Internal and external research collaborations
- Presentation of research results at international conferences and publishing in leading academic journals are strongly promoted
- We encourage and facilitate teaching at universities, but it is not mandatory
- Fully funded position (see below)



The position starts as soon as possible. Details can be arranged in consultation with the candidate. Please send any inquiries regarding the position to Jörg Peters and regarding the formal application to Tilo Schneider via humanresources@rwi-essen.de. We offer a working contract limited to one year with an option to extend. Compensation and benefits are based on the German public service pay scale (100%, TV-L E14). The observance of the guidelines for the disabled and the provisions of the law on part-time work are guaranteed. We promote gender equality. To apply, send your CV, a short cover letter, at least one recommendation letter, an academic writing sample, and certificates quoting the **reference number 70900-15/21** before **July 31st** to

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For further information on RWI and the research units constituting the policy lab

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When sending your application by e-mail, please note that your data is not encrypted and may be accessed or falsified by unauthorized persons. You are welcome to send us your documents by mail.

Essen, June 28, 2021