

Call for a student assistant (with Bachelor degree)

Prefigure

As part of the EU-funded research project **PREFIGURE - Prototypes for addressing the housing-energy-nexus**, the Institute of Regional Science is looking for a student assistant, preferably with a completed Bachelor's degree in the field of urban studies, regional science, architecture, geography, sociology, anthropology and other social sciences. PREFIGURE examines the nexus between energy poverty and housing, with the aim of better understanding policy, economic and social innovations in this area. As part of the KIT team, you will mainly support research tasks in Karlsruhe and the Upper Rhine area.

We are looking for a highly motivated person who likes to get involved in the research topic and our interdisciplinary team. You should feel comfortable speaking and writing in English, which is the daily working language in our team.

Your tasks will be:

- Implement project content on social media and the Institute's website
- Assist in the transcription of expert interviews
- Compile thematic literature (energy crises, housing modernisation, social housing, vulnerable households)
- Support research on financial support schemes for vulnerable households at the regional state level
- Help organise stakeholder workshops
- Attend regular meetings and take notes

What the Institute of Regional Science can offer you:

- You will work in an inspiring and interdisciplinary research environment
- You will gain an insight into a collaborative European research project and become part of a research group that spans all academic levels
- You will learn more about urbanism, regional science, urban planning and socio-ecological transformation
- You will have the opportunity to broaden and sharpen your knowledge of ethnographic and qualitative social research methods.

Terms, Conditions, Duration and Payment:

Your employment will initially be for a period of twelve months, with a workload of 40 hours per month. You will be paid according to the KIT internal pay scale for student assistants (14.09 € per hour if you have a completed Bachelor degree). Please send the usual application documents (1 A4 letter of motivation, 1 A4 curriculum vitae, diploma) by 5th of June 2024 to prefigure@lists.kit.edu