



Researcher position

Multidisciplinary analysis of socio-ecological tipping points to low carbon transition

Global Climate Forum e.V. (GCF) is a non-profit research institute based in Berlin that brings together representatives of different parties concerned with climate change including corporations, policymakers, NGOs, civil society and scientists to carry out joint studies and research projects that support climate mitigation and adaptation policies. The Research Process Green Growth (<https://globalclimateforum.org/processes/greengrowth/>) at GCF Investigates complex socio-economic-ecological dynamics leading to win-win options that achieve emissions reductions while overcoming poverty and unemployment. One of its projects is **TIPPING+**, an EU H2020 project led by GCF in collaboration with an international consortium of 15 partners.

In the context of TIPPING+, the work package 'Integration, synthesis, policy visions and recommendations', aims to provide a significant advancement in the understanding of how multiple interrelated factors impact tipping interventions to support the transition of high carbon regions towards low-carbon economies, in alignment with the Energy Union goals. GCF is looking for a researcher **at the earliest possible date** to help implement WP7 objectives in close collaboration with Prof. Diana Mangalagiu and with other work packages covering geography and demographics, social-psychology, economics, and policy perspectives.

The researcher position has a duration of 16 months full time. A competitive salary will be paid according to profile.

The main responsibilities are to: contribute to the elaboration of a transdisciplinary conceptual framework, analyze qualitative and/or quantitative data and contribute to a meta-analysis across case studies, facilitate knowledge integration dialogue across work-packages and contribute to reports and research papers in support of TIPPING+ milestones and deliverables. The position might involve international travel.

The successful **researcher** is expected to have a **PhD** or equivalent experience in social science, policy, planning or other sustainability field relevant to TIPPING+ and ideally programming or conceptualization skills (domain specific language in Julia), data handling skills. Excellent communication skills, command of English and previous experience of contributing to publications are expected. Command of German language is a plus. Interdisciplinary training and ability to liaise with inter-disciplinary research groups and experience of independently managing a discrete area of a research project would be strong assets.

We offer the opportunity to work in a high-profile, internationally recognized research institute within a global network of world-leading researchers on social and economic aspects of climate change, as well as national and international organizations. The successful candidate will join a young, friendly and highly motivated transdisciplinary working environment in the heart of Berlin within the Mercator Center Berlin, which unites a range of research institutes and NGOs addressing climate change. Flexible teleworking possibilities are granted. The researcher will further benefit from the project's network and will also collaborate closely with international researchers within the consortium.

Applications should include a cover letter, CV, list of publications and certificates. Applications shall be received no later than 12. December 2021 by e-mail to Dr. Heiko Thomas (heiko.thomas@globalclimateforum.org). Job interviews will take place in December/January.

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