

# Project Assistant without doctorate

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With its 4,300 employees and 32,500 students, the University of Graz provides an exciting and varied work environment. Due to our research and teaching competence, we are a central institution for guaranteeing that Styria remains a research and education location.

The Institute of Environmental Systems Sciences is looking for a

## Project Assistant without doctorate

(up to 30 hours a week; fixed-term employment for the period of four years; position to be filled as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025)

### Job specification

- Conducting independent and cooperative research as part of the European research project RADAR
- Realizing empirical studies including data collection and data analysis according to the project specifications with the aim to publish and present relevant results
- Attending and organizing project meetings preparing project reports
- Attending scientific conferences to present and discuss results

### Professional qualifications

- Completion of an eligible master's degree, e.g., in environmental sciences or equivalent, preferably with a specialization or interest in natural sciences or systems sciences
- Demonstrated ability to use a programming language for data analysis or modelling (e.g., Python, R)
- Knowledge of project-relevant research methods with regards to sustainability assessment (e.g., (consequential) life cycle assessment, Input/Output Analysis) and/or system science modelling (e.g., system dynamics, agent-based modelling)
- Very good command of English

### Personal profile

- Ability to work independently in an applied research context
- Personal and social competencies to work in interdisciplinary teams
- Willingness to travel within the project region (Europe)
- Motivation to work scientifically and motivation to do and finalize a PhD in environmental systems sciences

### The project

RADAR aims to develop renewable compounds as harmless alternatives to currently used aromatic chemicals following the Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD) concept. The novel bio-based compounds will be analyzed regarding their environmental and socio-economic consequences when replacing conventional compounds in different applications.

## Classification

Salary scheme of the Universitäten-KV (University Collective Agreement): B1

## Minimum salary

The minimum salary as stated in the collective agreement and according to the classification scheme is EUR 3,578.80 gross/month (40 hours a week). This minimum salary may be higher due to previous employment periods eligible for inclusion and other earnings and remunerations.

We offer you a job with a lot of responsibility and variety. You can expect an enjoyable work climate, flexible work hours and numerous possibilities for further education and personal development. Take advantage of the chance to enter into a challenging work environment full of team spirit and enthusiasm for your job.

**Application Deadline: November 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

The University of Graz strives to increase the proportion of women in particular in management and faculty positions and therefore encourages qualified women to apply.

Especially with regard to academic staff, we welcome applications from persons with disabilities who meet the requirements of the advertised position.

If you are interested, please submit your application documents (letter of motivation, CV) within the stated deadline to:

[tobias.stern@uni-graz.at](mailto:tobias.stern@uni-graz.at)

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