

At the University of Graz, researchers and students work across a broad disciplinary spectrum to enlarge our knowledge, and find strategies to deal with challenges our society is confronted with and to shape tomorrow's world. The University of Graz is a place which combines high quality academic research and teaching, where achievement is rewarded, careers are promoted, and social diversity is encouraged – all within a modern, award-winning working environment. Our motto: We work for tomorrow. Join us!

The Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research is looking for a

### **Project Assistant without doctorate**

(up to 30 hours a week; fixed-term employment for the period of one year with optional extension for three more years; position to be filled as of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 )

#### **Your duties**

- Conducting independent and cooperative research in the field of innovation and sustainability research, in particular regarding the development of climate change resilience in forest-based value chains
- Realizing empirical studies including data collection and data analysis according to the project specifications and with the aim to publish relevant results
- Fostering knowledge transfer between various project partners and stakeholders, presenting and disseminating results in various forms
- Organizing project meetings, stakeholder workshops and conferences
- Coordinating and managing the project collaboration in the H2020-Project RESONATE from the perspective of University of Graz

#### **Your profile**

- Completed master degree in environmental system sciences or equivalent economic or sustainability related diploma or master study (e.g., economics, industrial engineering, sustainable development, industrial ecology)
- Knowledge in forestry and forest-based value chains is of advantage but not mandatory
- Knowledge of relevant research methods, in particular econometrics and/or multi criteria decision methods (to be specified within the application)
- Very good command of English (German being an advantage)
- Experience in project management (desirable)
- Existing publication record (desirable)
- Ability to work independently in an applied research context and science to public environment
- Personal and social competences to work in international and interdisciplinary teams
- Willingness to travel within the project region
- Motivation in working scientifically and motivation to do and finalize a PhD in environmental system sciences

#### **Our offer**

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: **April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Reference Number: **MB/65/99 ex 2020/21**

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 (CV, certificates, etc.) before the stated deadline. Make sure to indicate the reference number on your application to:

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

RESONATE is a H2020 project coordinated by the European Forest Institute. The project is dedicated to assess and analyze climate change resilience from forests to forest based value chains on a European level. The project aims to identify innovative approaches to increase resilience on regional and sub-regional levels. For further Information you can contact Prof. Stern ([tobias.stern@uni-graz.at](mailto:tobias.stern@uni-graz.at)).