

# Research assistant for policy-making beyond growth

## Bonn | Starting immediately | Deadline July 01, 2018

We are looking for support for our current project, which is directed at “policy-making beyond growth”. We intend to create a deeper understanding of growth imperatives and to work on strategies to overcome them by building capacities within political and civil society institutions.

### Your tasks

You will have the opportunity to carry out a variety of different and important tasks in cooperation with three other team members:

- **Literature research** on post-growth economics, growth imperatives and counteracting measures
- **Organisation of interviews** with stakeholders from policy and civil society, scientists
- Support of **the project administration and reporting**
- **Stakeholder mapping** of politically relevant agents for the implementation of policy making beyond growth
- Development of a **contact database**
- Support the **dissemination** of project materials
- Support of the **organization of stakeholder trainings and workshops**

### Your profile

We structure ourselves according to **management methods, such as:** agility, decentralized decision-making, own responsibility and flat hierarchies. We are looking for **intrinsically motivated people** who fulfill most of the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree in **political science, public policy, economics, sociology, law** or comparable.
- Knowledge of **the post-growth economics debate or sustainability issues**
- Fluency in written and spoken **German and English**
- Good academic writing **skills**
- Good command of **MS Office**

### Conditions

The weekly workload is 10 hours. The position will be filled for a duration of 9 months until March 2019, starting as soon as possible. We wish for a regular presence in Bonn. Depending on your qualification online collaboration is also possible. The remuneration for the position is 11,33 € per hour. An extension beyond March 2019 may be possible, depending on the project process.

### Application procedure

The deadline for the application is **July 01, 2018**. Please send your CV (max 2 pages), a motivation letter (300-400 words) and a work sample (essay or something similar) at: [applications@zoe-institut.de](mailto:applications@zoe-institut.de). Please **do not attach a photo** to your application and **withhold information about your nationality** and home country. In case you have any questions, please contact Jonathan [jonathan.barth@zoe-institut.de](mailto:jonathan.barth@zoe-institut.de).

### About ZOE and the project

We are ZOE - a think & do tank based in Bonn. Our goal is to push forward an inclusive and sustainable economic transformation. ZOE was founded in July 2017 by members of the Network for Pluralism in Economics and is part of the movement for new economic thinking. By providing policy advice and capacity building directed at change, we see ourselves as a bridge between science and society.