

ASSOCIATE RESEARCH FELLOW

ON THE EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY

The Jacques Delors Institute (JDI) is the European think-tank founded by Jacques Delors in 1996 (under the name of Notre Europe) in Paris. Its mission is to develop analysis and policy proposals both for Europe's decision-makers and for a broader audience, in view of contributing to debates on European issues. It has offices in Paris and Berlin, and its team works in collaboration with the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin. It is now founding an ad hoc organisation to work on the European energy policy, the Jacques Delors Energy Centre.

The Jacques Delors Institute is looking for a research fellow to contribute to the Institute's teamwork on the European Energy Policy and the ongoing implementation of the EU Energy Union. Our priority is to identify a person who has the capacity to be a high quality thinker, understanding the wider context of sectoral policies and going well beyond currently accepted ideas.

The specific characteristics of the contract to be proposed to the selected candidate are open for discussion.

TASKS

- Produce new ideas related to the European energy policy and present those ideas in publications and public events. He/she could develop his/her own area(s) of energy policy expertise. Topics relevant for the Jacques Delors Institute's work include, but are not limited to, policies on: energy innovation, industrial policy for the energy transition, clean mobility, accompanying regions and workers most affected by the energy transition (e.g. coal regions/workers), fighting energy poverty, empowering and protecting energy consumers, empowering cities and local communities, trade and external policy for the energy transition.
- Interact permanently with JDI staff working on energy policy. This may specifically involve interactions with Sofia Fernandes on the social dimension of the energy transition, Emilie Magdalinski on clean mobility and on the Horizon 2020 ENABLE.EU project on energy choices, Thomas Pellerin-Carlin on energy innovation, and/or Jean-Arnold Vinois on cross-cutting issues related to the Energy Union.
- Contribute to the kick-off of the newly created Jacques Delors Energy Centre, within the Jacques Delors Institute.

IDEAL PROFILE

- Excellent academic and/or professional background in EU affairs and/or energy policy
- 5-20 years professional experience preferably gained in academia, think-tanks, public administration, and/or consultancy
- Excellent analytical and writing skills
- Excellent command of English (English at native level is a plus)
- Good command of French
- Good public speaking ability would be a plus.
- Ability to work autonomously in a multinational and multidisciplinary team environment.

Location: the research associate would have an office made available for him/her in Paris (18 rue de Londres). We however assume that most of the work will be telework.

Remuneration: competitive and to be discussed

Workload: to be discussed. Writing a policy paper and taking part in three public events every year is considered an average workload for an associate research fellow.

Duration: open-ended.

Starting date: to be decided with the selected candidate.

Interested candidates should send their questions/application to: pellerin-carlin@delorsinstitute.eu (as soon as your application is ready, there is no deadline) (Reference: application for « ENERGY Associate Research Fellow »).

Please attach:

- CV (2p max) + Motivation letter (1p max)
- List of academic publications and letters of reference are welcomed.