

**CDD / IDEAL STARTING  
DATE, JUNE-JULY 2021 /  
END OF THE CONTRACT,  
APRIL 2024**

## **RESEARCH FELLOW**

# **EU ENERGY CITIZENSHIP**

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The Jacques Delors Institute is a European think tank working on all key European policies. Founded by Jacques Delors in 1996 in Paris. The Jacques Delors Energy Center was established in 2018 and draws on the work undertaken by the Jacques Delors Institute since 2010.

The Jacques Delors Institute is currently looking for a Research Fellow to contribute to Energy Center's works on EU energy policy, with a special focus on energy citizenship.

### **IDEAL PROFILE**

- Strong academic background and/or professional experience in EU affairs, political science, social science and/or energy policy. PhD is a plus
- At least one year of professional experience in academics, think tanks, public administration and/or consulting.
- Good understanding of energy transition challenges.
- Excellent analytic and writing skills
- Excellent knowledge of English (C1/C2). Excellent oral understanding of French (B2/C1). Knowledge of one or more European language(s) is a plus.
- Ability to work independently in international and multidisciplinary team
  
- Good public speaking skills a plus
- Good understanding of EU law or EU policy making is a plus.
- Previous knowledge or experience on energy citizenship is a plus.

### **CORE MISSION**

Contribute to a H2020 research project (EnergyPROSPECTS, see details below). Detailed tasks :

- Research, writing and review
- Policy recommendation, advocacy, reaching out to decision makers
- In coordination with the Jacques Delors Institute communication and events' team: organisation of events, communication and coordination

Aside from that, the Research Fellow will contribute to general activities of Jacques Delors Institute Energy Center on EU Green Deal, which include research activities (information and data collection, writing of policy papers and briefs) leading to publications, as well as diffusion activities (participation to bilateral meetings, events and webinars, interactions with journalists).

He/she will be able to develop his/her own area of expertise that is relevant to the success of the European Green Deal. This may include expertise on specific sectors (such as transport, industry), or on cross-cutting policy tools (such as innovation, carbon-pricing, public funding).

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## ENERGYPROSPECTS

EnergyPROSPECTS is H2020 research project (proposal ID 101022492) on energy citizenship: improve understanding of energy citizenship as a desirable social construction to organize future energy systems through the analysis of existing initiatives (energy communities, energy justice movements, prosumers initiatives, renewable energy cooperatives, Virtual Power Plants and ICT enabled smart systems,...) and case studies. The research will aim to identify drivers and barriers to energy citizenship. Project outcomes will include a toolkit for stakeholders to foster energy citizenship based on new business models and social innovation, as well as policy recommendations.

Projects partners : National University of Ireland Galway, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Greendependent, Universiteit Maastricht, Applied Research and Communications Find, Latvijas Universitate, Technische Universität Berlin, Universidade da Coruna.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Where** : Jacques Delors Institute is located 18 rue de Londres, Paris, France. Remote working is encouraged due to Covid restrictions.

Contract: Fixed duration contract ("CDD à objet") for project duration (until April 2024) with competitive remuneration to be discussed ("statut cadre")

Ideal starting date: June-July 2021, later starting dates can be envisaged.

Interested candidates should send questions and applications to Camille Defard ([defard@delorsinstitute.eu](mailto:defard@delorsinstitute.eu)), as soon as possible and no later than 09 May 2021

(Please indicate : **Application EU Energy Citizenship Research Fellow**)

Applications must include:

- CV (2 pages max)
- Motivation letter (1 page max)
- Writing sample in English, ideally related to energy policy or EU policy
- Academic transcript (master-level, or PhD)