

EU Energy Sufficiency Research Fellow

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 looking for a Research Fellow to contribute to its Energy Center's works on EU energy policy, with a special focus on energy sufficiency (“sobriété énergétique”).

— Ideal profile

- Strong academic background and/or professional experience in EU affairs, political - science, social science and/or energy policy.
- Excellent communication and project management skills
- 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
- Attention to detail
- Excellent knowledge of English (C1/C2). Excellent oral understanding of French (B2/C1). One or more other European language(s) is a plus
- Ability to work independently in international and multidisciplinary team
- Previous knowledge or experience on energy sufficiency is a plus
- Existing professional network in the energy transition, climate mitigation and sufficiency is a plus
- Experience with social media (Twitter, LinkedIn) and wordpress is a plus
- Good public speaking skills is a plus
- Good understanding of EU law or EU policy making is a plus

— Core mission

Contribute to the H2020 project FULFILL and increasing awareness of the public and policy makers for the importance of sufficiency in mitigating climate heating in the EU. In FULFULL, JDI is leading the work packages on “uptake of project results” and on “communication” :

- “uptake of project results” consists in 1) citizen engagement and citizen science activities with workshops and online activities. Process and outcomes will be presented in a report and on a blog on the website. They will feed-in and support the recommendations of the project. 2) co-construction of policy

recommendations for the development of sufficiency lifestyle with workshops. 3) policy dissemination to policy-makers and other stakeholders (six final dissemination events)

- communication includes communication about the project (twitter, linkedin, website)

Detailed tasks :

- Research, writing and review
- feeding FULFILL communication channels (twitter, linkedin, website) on a bi-weekly basis
- Outreach via social media and press on sufficiency
- Advocacy and outreach to decision-makers
- Citizen involvement
- In coordination with the Jacques Delors Institute communication and events' team: organization of events, communication and coordination

In addition, the Research Fellow may contribute to the 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).

— FULFILL

FULFILL is a H2020 research project on sufficiency (proposal ID SEP-210687660). The objective of the project is to study lifestyle changes' contribution and citizens' involvement in european decarbonation pathway and achieving Paris Agreement climate goals. Implementing sufficiency is defined as the creation of social, regulatory, and infrastructural conditions for changing individual and collective practices in a way that reduces energy demand, greenhouse gas emissions and simultaneously contributes to societal well-being. The research will analyse the interrelation between change of social norms and policies.

Project outcomes will include in-depth analysis of sufficiency lifestyles, potential for upscaling, effective communication approaches, policy recommendations validated by citizen science activities. Dissemination a toolkit for stakeholders to foster energy citizenship based on new business models and social innovation, as well as policy recommendations.

Project partners : Fraunhofer Institut, Wuppertal Institut, Accademia Europea di Bolzano, Association Negawatt, Politecnico di Milano, International Network for Sustainable Energy - Europe, Zala Briviba

— Other information

Where : Jacques Delors Institute is located 18 rue de Londres, Paris. Remote working is possible.

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

Ideal starting date: Late august/September 2022

Interested candidates should send questions and applications to Leon Leuser (leuser@delorsinstitute.eu), as soon as possible and no later than 30 June 2022.

(Please indicate : [Application EU Energy Sufficiency Research Fellow](#))

Applications must include:

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