Junior Analyst (d/f/m) Sustainable Finance & Data & Deforestation

climate & company

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Application Deadline: Please apply at your earliest convenience and latest **by December 5, 2024**. We will start conducting interviews as soon as we receive strong applications. Please include in your application a detailed CV, accompanied by a few bullet points on your "data skills". Please also indicate your earliest start date, the desired number of hours as well as the expected end of your university enrolment. Please send your application to <u>tycho@climcom.org</u> and <u>malte@climcom.org</u>.

Period: Starting from December 2024 (or later). Availability for at least 6 months (ideally longer) and at least 10 hours/week.

Location: Remote

Context: The successful candidate will support Climate & Company's & Datura's team of data-savvy experts in further developing their methodology. For background, Datura is working as a spin-off of Climate & Company, which has recently published a practical methodology titled <u>Making</u> <u>Deforestation Due Diligence Work in Practice – A Practical Methodology & Implementation Guidance</u> for Financial Institutions. This report is accompanied by a GitHub repository to facilitate implementation. The role will involve further support in enhancing this methodology, working closely with the team at Datura.

Master thesis possibility: The junior research group <u>PECan</u> is working on the political economy of climate policies and finance at Thaer-Institute of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU-Berlin) and offers the opportunity to (co-) supervise a master thesis on deforestation risk in financial markets.

Join us! It will be fun!

Your tasks:

- Data analysis and code implementation in Python;
- Supporting the team in analysing open-source and commercial firm-level data (such as <u>Refinitiv</u>) and geodata¹ (for example, location-specific data on the intactness of ecosystems in certain locations);
- Literature research (screening academic literature, grey literature, or regulatory documents) for methodology refinement.

Requirements:

• You are currently pursuing a university degree with a focus on data science, AI/ML, (environmental) economics, statistics, computer science, or related fields (you must be enrolled);

¹ Read this report for a general overview on geodata: WWF (2022). Geospatial ESG (<u>link</u>)

- Enrolled student at a German university (hard requirement);
- You have an interest in "sustainable finance" (i.e., how the financial sector can be "part of the solution");
- Experience with data processing, data analysis, and/or (statistical) programming is a must (ideally Python);
- You have an analytical mind and are not put off by technical guidelines or methodologies;
- Very good proficiency in English;
- You are able to work independently as well as in a team;

We encourage you to apply **even if you do not meet all the requirements** so we can get to know you during the interview process.

For more information about our sustainable finance think tank, visit our <u>website</u> or <u>LinkedIn</u>. As we are a remote-first company, the position would take place remotely (with the possibility to meet occasionally; we have an office space in Berlin).

We prioritise applications from people from different racial and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, and people of all genders and sexual orientations, if they are equally qualified. If you wish to make us aware of any special needs you may have during and beyond your hiring process, please let us know in your application.

Thank you for your interest!