

Osnabrück University's Alexander von Humboldt-Professorship for Environmental Economics invites applications for the position of

**Postdoctoral Research Position in Behavioral Economics for the Environment (f/m)
(salary grade E 13 TV-L, 100%)**

starting April 1, 2018, for three years, with the possibility of extension for another three years.

Description of responsibilities:

The successful candidate will

- be responsible for designing economic experiments (lab and field), their implementation and analysis, in the area of behavioral economics of environmental policy
- participate in writing third-party grant proposals
- co-advise PhD students
- have the opportunity to work towards a German-style habilitation (i.e. post-doctoral lecturing qualification), or equivalent scientific qualification
- Participate in teaching and supervision of bachelor and master theses

Required qualifications:

Candidates are required to

- hold a PhD degree in economics, with a focus on environmental economics, experimental or behavioral economics
- have experience in the planning, implementation and analysis of economic experiments
- show interest in the theme of social preferences
- have excellent English skills

Desirable qualifications:

Ideally, candidates also

- have experience with field experiments
- have experience with environmental policy-related themes
- have experience with the theme of social preferences
- have very good knowledge of game theory
- have experience with statistics software (e.g. STATA or R)
- have good knowledge of an experimental programming language (e.g. ztree, oTree, SOPHIE or other)
- are interested in working in an interdisciplinary environment
- are capable of working independently
- have some knowledge of German

We offer:

- at the Alexander von Humboldt-Professorship for Environmental Economics (led by Prof. Stefanie Engel) an excellent scientific environment, a dynamic international team, and the possibility for exchange in international networks
- at the Institute for Environmental Systems Research an interdisciplinary research environment on policy-relevant environmental themes

- participation in a large research project on the role of behavioral economics for the design of environmental policy
- Collaboration with the department of economics and a network of researchers interested in experimental economics (further information can be found at www.laer.uni-osnabrueck.de)
- no formal teaching obligations until September 2019

Osnabrück University has been certified as a family-friendly university committed to helping working/studying parents and carers balance their family and work life.

The university aspires to ensure equal opportunities for men and women and strives to work towards a gender balance in schools or departments where new appointments are made.

If equally qualified candidates apply, preference will be given to those with special needs.

Applications should be submitted as a PDF document, including cover letter, CV, a one-page summary of your research interests and relevant experience, a copy of your best (experimental) paper and a letter of reference. Applications should be sent to Eva-Maria Tolzmann (eva-maria.tolzmann@uni-osnabrueck.de) to arrive **no later than February 7, 2018**. We look forward to receiving your application.

For further information, please contact Dr. Ann-Kathrin Kössler (annkathrin.koessler@uni-osnabrueck.de). Further information on the research team and the activities of the professorship can be found at <https://www.usf.uni-osnabrueck.de/forschung/envecon.html>.