

Announcement

Student Research Assistant Position

The **Chair of Corporate Sustainability** at the Technical University of Munich (TUM School of Management) is seeking a dedicated and motivated student assistant to support research and teaching activities. The position focuses on two main research topics: **AI for Social Impact Measurement** and **Scaling Social Impact in Renewable Energy in the Global South**. This is a **part-time position** (20 hours per week) **for six months**, starting in **mid-April 2024**. The role will primarily support activities related to an EU-funded research project aimed at developing an AI-based methodology to enhance social impact measurement for impact investors and entrepreneurs. The research assistant will work closely with project partners, [leonardo](#), and the [Impact Hub Network](#). Additional responsibilities include supporting ongoing research and teaching activities.

The Chair offers:

- An excellent research environment with a strong focus on academic rigor and real-world impact
- A practice-oriented approach, conducting research that benefits both academia and industry
- Maturing experience in the context of European Union financing frameworks
- Connections to the SEED Center Network, providing access to a global network of researchers and practitioners
- Flexible working hours, arranged to accommodate academic commitments
- A collaborative and supportive team with a pleasant working environment

Tasks include:

- Developing practice-oriented research outcomes, including business plans and market research
- Conducting interviews and observations for qualitative research
- Performing data analysis and contributing to academic writing
- Presenting research findings at conferences
- Supporting ongoing research on social impact in renewable energy, particularly mini-grid systems and green hydrogen
- Assisting with minor teaching-related tasks

Job qualifications are:

- Bachelor degree, preferably in management. However, candidates with degrees in sustainability, energy-related fields, or a combination of management and these areas will also be considered
- Interest in social impact measurement, AI, and renewable energy
- Strong analytical and academic writing skills
- Knowledge of qualitative and/or quantitative data analysis is an advantage
- Independent and structured working style
- Excellent English skills in spoken and written form

The Technical University of Munich is a state university. The university seeks to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. Disabled applicants with essentially identical qualifications will be given preferential consideration.

How to apply

To apply, please submit the following documents through <https://forms.gle/14FjWTpLhmrNA8vA9>

- CV
- Transcript of records
- One-page motivation letter

The application deadline is **March 21, 2025**, 12pm. For any questions, please contact Dr. Alessia Argiolas at alessia.argiolas@tum.de.

Note on data protection

When applying for a position at the Technical University of Munich (TUM), you submit personal data. Please refer to our data protection information in accordance with Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) regarding the collection and processing of personal data as part of your application. By submitting your application, you confirm that you have taken note of the TUM data protection information.