

POSITION:
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
TECHNOLOGY & POLICY (m|f|d)
REF-NO.:
2025 | FCA | RATP
LOCATION:
Remote– Work from home
(Germany based)

FUTURE CLEANTECH ARCHITECTS

Future Cleantech Architects (FCA) is a non-profit climate innovation think tank, located in Remscheid, Germany. We exist to close the remaining innovation gaps to reach net-zero emissions by 2050. FCA accelerates innovation in critical industries where sustainable solutions are still in very early stages. Moreover, we urge policymakers to intensify and better prioritize their R&D activities.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

As Research Assistant Technology & Policy, the successful candidate will work closely with both the technology and policy teams and support them in researching and further developing FCA expertise. These responsibilities include the following tasks:

- ▶ Conduct research on cleantech innovation, industrial decarbonization, and related policy frameworks.
- ▶ Track global R&D and EU/international policy developments to identify key opportunities and gaps.
- ▶ Contribute to reports, briefs, and presentations combining technical and policy insights.
- ▶ Provide background research for FCA experts and stakeholder engagements.
- ▶ Assist in organizing workshops, roundtables, and external events.
- ▶ Contribute to communications outputs such as blogs, articles, and other visual materials.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS | EXPERTISE

- ▶ Enrolled at a German higher education institution (in any field) for at least another 12 months.
- ▶ Strong organizational and multitasking skills.
- ▶ Interest in climate innovation and willingness to learn new tools and methods.
- ▶ Residing in Germany, with proximity to Remscheid or Cologne being a plus.
- ▶ Excellent command of English, both oral and written, strong ability to establish priorities and work to tight timelines within a fast-paced environment. Proficiency in German is a plus.
- ▶ Professionalism, with the ability to work under minimal supervision with a high level of resilience, ability to communicate clearly and efficiently with high-level stakeholders.
- ▶ Excellent knowledge of Microsoft tools and basic database systems.

REMUNERATION

FCA offers a competitive salary at level commensurate to the level of experience and allowances including post adjustment.

WORKING HOURS | WORK FROM HOME

The position allows for predominantly working from home and offers flexible working hours, with a maximum of 20 hours per week.

DURATION OF CONTRACT | STARTING DATE

The position can be filled for at least one year and a maximum of two years with the intention to prolong the contract thereafter.
Starting date would be ASAP.

APPLICATIONS

Candidates are kindly asked to send in their complete applications in digital form to HR@fcarchitects.org.



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