

PhD on Digital and Environmental Policy in Systems of Multilevel Governance

In times of a twin transition of digital and environmental policy in multilevel governance systems, there is an urgent need for collaborative action creating this innovational change. Are you interested in discovering governance processes of the interplay of digitalization and environmental protection? Do you want to analyze collaboration mechanisms of various actors on different levels to identify both, problems and solutions? Are you interested in sustainability politics, digitalization, co-creation, democratic theory and deliberative innovation? Then this project is just right for you.

Project background

The EU-funded project titled “Rethinking Co-creation of Digital and Environmental Policy in Systems of Multilevel Governance” (RECODE MLG) focuses on processes and governance structures constituting policy decisions. It brings together actors on different levels, including policymakers, stakeholders, citizens and volunteers in a collaborative, interdisciplinary venture.

Job description

The expected start date of this doctorate position is **1st of February 2025** and you will be based at the Institute of Political Science (Heidelberg University, Germany). The part-time (65%) position is funded for three years (TVL-E13).

Your qualities

We look for a candidate with a master’s degree in Political Science or a related field. You also have:

- strong analytical skills
- expertise in quantitative methods and statistical data analysis software
- fun to work independently and in a team
- very good English skills (written and oral).

What we offer

This position offers an inspiring opportunity to work in an international and multidisciplinary team. You will have a chance to build your academic network and to be part of a supporting PhD community.

Application procedure

Please send your complete application to Maria Louise Brønnum Herz (maria.herz@ipw.uni-heidelberg.de) no later than **1st of December 2024** and enclose:

- a cover letter in which you state your topic of interest and reasons why you are a suitable candidate for this research project (max. 600 words)
- your CV
- a one-page research proposal.

For specific questions about the position, feel free to contact Prof. Jale Tosun at jale.tosun@ipw.uni-heidelberg.de (no applications).