



E.ON Energy Research Center



## Junior / Senior Researchers in Energy Economics

### Our Profile

The Institute for Future Energy Consumer Needs and Behavior (FCN), directed by the Chair of Energy Economics and Management (Prof. Madlener), currently has vacant positions for two junior and one senior researcher/s in energy economics. The institute specializes in applied theoretical and empirical research in energy economics and policy, with a particular focus on consumer needs and behavior and the adoption and diffusion of innovative technology. The Chair is affiliated to both the AACSB-accredited School of Business and Economics and the interdisciplinary E.ON Energy Research Center at RWTH Aachen University.

### Your Profile

Prerequisite for a successful application is a degree in economics or a related field. A good knowledge in microeconomics and applied/empirical economic research, and experience with data handling, econometrics or programming is essential. On the personal skills level we expect a high level of motivation, capacity for teamwork, interest in interdisciplinary research, above-average analytical skills, creativity, and a very good command of the English language. Apart from the focus on research questions in energy economics, a successive specialization in one or more of the following research areas is desired (please indicate 1-2 preferences in your application): Applied Econometrics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Ecological Economics, Evolutionary Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics, Industrial Organization, Innovation Economics, Managerial Economics.

### Your Tasks

Successful candidates will be involved in the institute's research projects and teaching activities. Additional career advancement (e.g. PhD degree, habilitation) is explicitly welcomed and supported. We offer intensive counseling/supervision, work of practical relevance in a young and international research team and, if applicable, the chance for a timely completion of the doctoral studies.

### What we Offer

The candidate will be hired as a regular employee. The candidates selected must meet the required personal qualifications.

The position is to be filled as soon as possible and is for a fixed term limited to three years. A prolongation by three more years is, in principle, possible and performance-based.

This is a part-time vacancy (75 % of the standard weekly hours for full time employees).

The successful candidate has the opportunity to pursue a doctoral degree.  
Salary is according to TV-L 13.

RWTH Aachen University has been certified as a "Family Friendly University".

RWTH is committed to promoting the careers of women and therefore looks forward to receiving applications by female candidates.

For positions in organizational units where women are underrepresented, in cases of equal qualification, ability and professional achievement, preference will be given to female applicants unless reasons specific to an individual candidate tilt the balance in his favor.

The University positively welcomes applications from suitably qualified disabled people.

Please note that receipt of applications will not be acknowledged and mailed documents not be returned. Shortlisted candidates will be notified no later than two weeks after expiry of the application deadline. For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Reinhard Madlener, E-mail: [RMadlener@eonerc.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:RMadlener@eonerc.rwth-aachen.de) and check out our institute's Website at [www.eonerc.rwth-aachen.de/fcn](http://www.eonerc.rwth-aachen.de/fcn).

Your application with CV and the names of two academic references should be sent, preferably by E-mail, **no later than Friday, 2 March 2012** to Prof. Dr. Reinhard Madlener, School of Business and Economics / E.ON Energy Research Center, RWTH Aachen University, MathieustraÙe, 52074 Aachen, Germany, E-mail: [RMadlener@eonerc.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:RMadlener@eonerc.rwth-aachen.de) .