



JOB OFFER

POSITION / Researcher or Senior Researcher Economics and Statistics

CONTRACT TYPE / full time

CONTRACT OPTIONS / permanent contract

SALARY / salary commensurate with experience

START DATE / as soon as possible

WORK LOCATION / Milan or Rome (preference for Rome), with remote work options

ORGANISATION

ECCO, Italy's first independent climate change think tank, is seeking a Researcher or Senior Researcher for its new People Based Transition programme.

ECCO is a non-profit organisation, founded in early 2021 and registered as a Foundation. It is not tied to private interests and is financed exclusively by philanthropic or public resources.

ECCO has offices in Milan, Rome and Brussels. It brings together a team of around 40 professionals with extensive experience in institutions, academia, philanthropy, research centres, civil society and businesses to work in a multidisciplinary manner and turn renewal opportunities into reality.

ECCO's mission is to work in the public interest to accelerate climate action at national, European and global levels. **ECCO** operates in an innovative and collaborative way across finance, energy, industry, governance and geopolitics to develop fact-based and scientifically grounded analyses, solutions and transformative climate strategies, create new narratives and build political will for effective and timely climate action.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

ECCO is looking for an experienced Researcher or Senior Researcher to conduct economic and statistical analysis and research to support impact assessments and the proposal of economically effective and socially redistributive climate policy options.

In particular, the position involves:

- ◇ collecting and analysing socio-economic and demographic data to identify the characteristics and needs of different social groups in relation to key sectors of the decarbonisation process;
- ◇ contributing, in collaboration with the team, to the development of policies that consider the specific needs of the various socio-economic groups identified;
- ◇ developing and implementing quantitative models to map and analyse the impact of existing climate policies and alternative policy options on different segments of the population;
- ◇ working in collaboration with the think tank's various programmes to develop tools that promote effective and redistributive resource allocation in support of the objectives of the Green Deal and the European Pillar of Social Rights;
- ◇ collaborating in developing the work area's strategy, defining the analysis and impact objectives of the policies to be pursued and taking into account contributions of team members;

- ◇ contributing to the management of projects relevant to the work area, following the Cluster Lead's guidance and coordinating with ECCO's industry, energy efficiency, transport and finance work areas, as well as team members and the broader organisation as needed;
- ◇ working in interdisciplinary teams and with external entities to integrate diverse perspectives and expertise, including dialogue with national and international experts from academia, think tanks and civil society;
- ◇ documenting the results of research and analysis in detailed reports and scientific publications;
- ◇ presenting research findings at conferences, workshops, and stakeholder meetings, contributing to organising meetings with Italian and European institutions and key stakeholders.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- ◇ Proven experience and expertise in conducting and managing quantitative research.
- ◇ Strong knowledge of applied statistics and quantitative methods, with a focus on applied economics and public policy analysis.
- ◇ Ability to conduct both quantitative and qualitative analyses to evaluate the effectiveness of public policies.
- ◇ Familiarity with the concept of just transition and social sustainability of environmental policies.
- ◇ Ability to integrate socio-demographic, economic and behavioural data for defining policy-specific targets.
- ◇ Ability to connect quantitative findings with the analytical and policy making dimensions of climate policy.
- ◇ Knowledge and understanding of the implications of national and EU climate policies.
- ◇ Experience in analysing decarbonisation and climate change policies, especially in the building and transport sectors.
- ◇ Ability to translate research into reports for policymakers and other key stakeholders.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- ◇ Interdisciplinary mindset and systemic approach.
- ◇ Interest in equity, social justice and inclusion in the green transition.
- ◇ Ability to work in a team, communicate results clearly and collaborate with policymakers.
- ◇ Ability to build and maintain relationships with a variety of stakeholders.
- ◇ Proven ability to communicate complex information to stakeholders with varying levels of technical understanding, using various communication channels (written, verbal, web, etc.).
- ◇ English language proficiency at C1/C2 level.
- ◇ Degree in a relevant discipline; advanced degrees are an advantage.
- ◇ Personal motivation, intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for accelerating climate action and transformation in Italy and globally.

- ◇ Excellent knowledge of IT tools for statistical and quantitative analysis.

APPLICATION

To apply, please send your application to jobs@eccoclimate.org with the subject "**Researcher or Senior Researcher in Economics and Statistics**" by **25th May 2025**. The application must include a **CV (maximum two pages) and a cover letter** explaining how your professional and educational background meet the position's requirements and objectives, as well as your personal motivation for working at ECCO.

Only applications that meet the position's requirements and skills will be considered. Candidates whose profiles best match the vacancy will be contacted for an initial interview. We are unable to guarantee an interview to all applicants.