

The **Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE** – Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe – (www.safe-frankfurt.de) in Frankfurt, Germany, promotes high-quality research and independent policy advice on all aspects dealing with the structure and functioning of the financial system. It is committed to contributing to the strengthening of a sustainable and resilient financial architecture that promotes innovation and serves the needs of the economy and its citizens. Researchers from the fields of economics, law, and political science collaborate at SAFE.

SAFE is seeking to fill the position of a

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)
(100% Position, salary group E13 TV-H)

likely starting on July 1, 2022 (depending on the start of project funding).

We are looking for

a Postdoctoral Researcher for the BMBF-funded research project Green Auto Securitization (GAS), directed by Prof. Loriana Pelizzon. The project aims to design a framework for a green finance mechanism that favors the financing of low-emission vehicles (LEVs) through bank lending. The key idea is to harness both car users' preferences for LEVs and investors' preferences for sustainable finance to reduce the overall financial constraints. The postdoctoral researcher will be responsible for the analysis and definition of transparent sustainability factors and standardized methods for the definition of green financial products in the automobile sector.

Your Profile

- Ph.D. in Finance or a Ph.D. in Economics or a closely related area with a Finance focus by the time of appointment or shortly thereafter
- Research interest in Asset Pricing, Market Microstructure, and sustainability-related research
- Excellent data handling and analytics skills
- Very good knowledge of MATLAB, R, Python, or STATA
- Good knowledge of financial databases like SNL, Eikon, Bloomberg, etc.
- Very good knowledge of the English language
- The ability to work independently and on your own initiative
- Flexibility and teamwork
- Experience in the management of third-party funded projects
- There is no specific teaching load assigned to this position, but involvement in the teaching of Goethe University Frankfurt's Bachelor, Master, and/or Ph.D. programs is highly welcome.

We offer

The infrastructure of a modern research center with excellent contacts to the scientific and financial community. You will be working in a very attractive working environment in the House of Finance at Goethe University and an enthusiastic team of colleagues. Compensation will be **100% of a full-time position** in accordance with the standards of the public services wage agreement of the State of Hesse (TV-H E 13). The employment contract will have a duration of three years.

SAFE seeks to increase the share of women in research and thus strongly encourages female scholars to apply. We are also committed to promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities and therefore invite them in particular to apply.

Please note that the recruitment is subject to the approval of funding. This is expected around the end of May 2022. If funding is not granted, the position cannot be filled.

Your application: Please submit your application, together with the usual credentials (CV, letter of motivation, transcripts, etc.), by mail to Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE, House of Finance, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 3, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany or electronically by email to applications@safe-frankfurt.de by adding “APPLICATION **Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. Financial Markets, Project GAS**” in the subject line of your email.

Deadline for the submission is **May 31, 2022**.

Should you have any questions please contact Michaela Peist via e-mail: office_pelizzon@safe-frankfurt.de