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21. Job Advertisement – extension of the application deadline – The Chair of Energy Network Technology in the Department of Environmental and Energy Process Engineering has a position for a full-time Project Researcher (m/f/d) – Reference number: 2610WPA

As a modern university with a strong focus on research and teaching, the Montanuniversität Leoben (Technical University of Leoben) offers outstanding opportunities for career advancement in both scientific and non-scientific domains.

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Salary Group B1 according to the UNI-KV, monthly minimum salary excl. Szlg.: € 5.014,30 for 40 hours per week (14x per year).

Date of expected start of employment: **as soon as possible**
Term of employment: **3 years**
Hours of employment per week: **40h**

Join NEFI – and shape the future!
Want your research to shape real decisions, now? Join NEFI to drive climate-neutral transformation across industry and reinforce economic resilience and competitiveness. Transforming industry is one of Austria's strongest levers for climate action—and a key driver of sustainable growth. Industry and the energy sector together account for one of the largest shares of greenhouse gas emissions. Transforming these systems is essential to meet our climate targets. Beyond that, it's an opportunity to boost efficiency, reducing raw material use, improving product quality, and enabling innovative solutions. As demand for climate-neutral products accelerates worldwide, Austrian companies can secure a leading position in future markets. At NEFI, we turn ambition into actionable, policy-relevant pathways. Working at the interface of industry, energy suppliers, research, and policy, we reduce innovation risks and accelerate deployment through collaboration. Our group develops computational modelling of pathways to climate neutrality. We create transparent models and scenarios with partners, ensuring results are robust, and decision-ready for companies and policymakers navigating real-world constraints like energy prices, investment risks, and global competition. Why NEFI? Because here you'll be working on issues that really matter – for Austria's path to climate neutrality and beyond. You'll be developing 'Made in Austria' solutions that have an immediate impact and are relevant on an international scale. And within the NEFI innovation network, you'll be collaborating with strong partners from research, industry and the energy sector – in an open, collegial atmosphere and with the shared goal of making a climate-neutral industry a reality.

Responsibilities:
- Developing research and innovation projects at one of the NEFI Innovation Hubs, with the aim of producing high-quality publications and practical recommendations for action.
- Research into electrification and the increased flexibility of industrial processes, as well as the development of application-oriented solutions.
- Preparation of scientific analyses, models, studies, publications and project reports
- Identification of suitable funding opportunities, as well as the design, preparation and submission of national and European funding applications.
- Initiating, establishing and coordinating interdisciplinary project consortia.

- Scientific and organisational management of projects.
- Contributing to the management and further development of the NEFI innovation network, as well as actively networking and participating in events.
- Supervising research projects and mentoring early-career researchers.

Employment requirements:
A completed PhD in ‘Energy Engineering’, ‘Process Engineering’, ‘Mechanical Engineering’ or ‘Electrical Engineering’, or an equivalent qualification; excellent German and English; experience of project work within the Austrian research funding landscape; ability to address scientific questions to producing high-impact publications; A solution-oriented, independent and structured approach to work; reliability and the ability to work as part of a team.

We offer numerous benefits, including:
- Convenient public transport connections (train and bus access)
- Family-friendly work environment and good work-life balance
- Access to occupational health services
- Health promotion initiatives and annual health day
- Comprehensive university sports and fitness programs
- Employee discounts at selected shops and services
- Language courses and support for international staff

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End of Application: 19.11.2026

The Montanuniversität Leoben (Technical University of Leoben) intends to increase the number of women on its faculty and therefore specifically invites applications by women. Among equally qualified applicants, women will receive preferential consideration.

For the application please use the online form on the homepage: http://www.unileoben.ac.at/jobs

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