

Vacancy - Research Assistant

Valuing 'repair' in just labor transitions in the Rijnmond region

Position: Research Assistant

Contract: EURflex

Hours: 8 hours per week

Duration: 28 weeks

Salary: Scale 8.0

Project Overview

We are seeking a motivated Research Assistant to join our project, *Valuing 'Repair' in Just Labor Transitions in the Rijnmond Region*. This project explores how labor transitions in the region, particularly in industries and occupations related to repair and maintenance, can contribute to fair, sustainable, and equitable employment as part of a broader shift towards a circular economy.

Responsibilities

As a Research Assistant, you will play a key role in supporting the research team. Your tasks will include:

- Conducting literature reviews and gathering relevant data on the repair industry.
- Assisting in qualitative data collection (e.g., interviews, stakeholder analysis).
- Contributing to the interpretation of research findings.
- Participating in regular team meetings and contributing to project discussions.
- Assisting with administrative tasks related to the workshops (e.g., coordinating organization of the workshops, managing participants and admin work).
- Assisting the project in external outreach and public communication.

Requirements

- Current enrollment in a master's or advanced bachelor's program, ideally in a relevant field (e.g., Sustainability Studies, Social Sciences, Environmental Policy, or related areas).
- Strong research and analytical skills, with experience in qualitative methods.
- Interest in labor transitions, sustainability, and the circular economy.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Dutch language.

- Ability to work independently, manage time effectively, and meet deadlines.
- Familiarity with the Rijnmond region or similar contexts is preferred but not required.

Application Process

To apply, please send your CV and brief information about your interest in the project to Ilaha Abasli (abasli@iss.nl) by 30th September.