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Job opening

At the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), the position of an:

Internship (m/w/d) in the Master's program

is to be filled as soon as possible.

The internship position offers the opportunity to work in an interesting and forward-looking EU project.

The core concern of this project is to investigate the use of the thermal energy of water by means of surface water heat pumps for the building sector. The climate targets cannot be achieved without greater efficiency in the heating sector, i. e. in the heating of apartments and houses. Therefore, the question arises as to how individual buildings can be supplied most efficiently with the thermal energy of the water. This can be done either individually for each house or as a collective association of several buildings to form so-called district heating. Both have economic advantages and disadvantages. Especially in the case of district heating, which in economic terms resembles a monopoly, measures must be taken to regulate the provision of thermal energy. The question now is how. Different ownership models can also be discussed when solving the problem.

Your task within this internship is to apply different regulatory models to the form of district heating, as well as to discuss different ownership models. The considerations should be summarized in writing at the end of the internship period.

Very good knowledge of regulatory economics, good knowledge of the English language and the willingness to familiarize yourself with the technical conditions of district heating are required.

We look forward to receiving your informative application, which please send electronically only to bewerbung@hwwi.org. There is no application deadline, incoming applications are processed on

an ongoing basis. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Anja Behrendt (behrendt@hwwi.org) or per phone +49(0)151 62714284.