

Head of the Green Europe Research Program / Senior Research Fellow

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy is an independent, non-profit and non-partisan think tank based in Prague and Brussels. The Institute primarily focuses on European issues, with one of its main areas of interest being the green transition and decarbonization. The Institute conducts its own research, organizes events for the public and experts, carries out advocacy activities, and implements international projects.

We are currently looking for a **Head of the Green Europe Research Program**, focusing on topics such as EU climate policy, industrial decarbonization, clean tech, the competitiveness of the EU and the Czech Republic, the EU's role as a global player, just transition, climate adaptation, transport poverty, EU funds, cohesion policy, and economic security.

Job Description:

- Leading a small team of researchers, project managers, and interns
- Coordinating and developing the research activities of the **Green Europe** Research Program
- Identifying new research and grant opportunities
- Ensuring the fulfillment of the program's strategic objectives, contributing to their further development, and participating in the overall growth of the Institute
- Close cooperation with the Institute's management and other research programs
- Developing own research projects and topics in line with the Institute's overarching goals
- Representing the program at international conferences and expert forums
- Building and maintaining partnerships with academic and research institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad
- Advocating the program's priorities towards Czech and European decision-makers, relevant stakeholders, and the general public. Actively engaging in public debate through media, social networks, and public discussions
- Coordinating the preparation of research outputs such as research articles, policy briefs, or commentaries, and overseeing their quality

What we expect:

- Completed Master's degree in European Studies, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, or another relevant field. Ongoing or completed Ph.D. studies are a strong advantage.
- Fluency in English, both written and spoken; fluency in Czech or Slovak is a strong advantage.
- Knowledge of another European language is an asset.
- At least five years of relevant professional experience in academia, public administration, EU institutions, or the non-profit sector.
- Strong analytical skills and proven experience in basic or applied research in the field of social sciences.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team, excellent organizational skills, and the ability to prioritize tasks effectively. Good understanding of the architecture of EU institutions and decision-making processes.
- Interest in public debate and the ability to communicate expert topics clearly to a broader audience.
- Previous experience in team leadership, project management, and/or fundraising is an advantage.
- Motivation to work in a dynamic international environment.

What we offer:

- Work in a leading Czech think tank focused on EU policy with impact across the entire European Union.
- Meaningful and fulfilling work with the opportunity to influence both Czech and EU policymaking.
- Development of personal expertise and career growth within a diverse, international team of experienced researchers. Opportunities to build networks with Czech and international experts, as well as key decision-makers.
- Financial compensation in the range of CZK 55,000–65,000 per month, depending on experience, along with annual bonuses, performance-based rewards for new projects and media outputs, a contribution towards leisure activities (MultiSport card), and five weeks of paid vacation.
- A baby- and dog-friendly office located in the historic center of Prague, with the opportunity to participate in projects across Europe.
- Flexible working hours (**40 hours per week** or as agreed), with the possibility of partial remote work.

If interested, please send us your structured CV, a motivation letter, and a sample of your articles or other written work to jobs@europeum.org.

Please include "**Head of Research Program - Green Europe**" in the subject line of your email. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis based on received applications. EUROPEUM reserves the right to close the selection process at any time once a suitable candidate is found.

Please note that our office is not wheelchair accessible.