

Assessing the social impact of circular strategies

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Project description

Do you care about sustainability, Circular Economy, and social impact? Be part of a pioneer research around the social impact of circular Economy in the Apparel Value Chain (AVC). The research studies three countries (the Netherlands, Spain, and India). The position is to assist PhD researcher (Lis Suarez-Visbal) in the phase three of research project which is related to the piloting of recommendations in selected companies in the three countries.

- Coordinate meetings with companies for data collection and monitoring of piloting
- Collect-Data (both for material and for social impact analysis) by conducting semi-structure interviews and surveys.
- Record, transcribe and process semi-structure interviews
- Process collected data in excel, word and Nvivo.
- Support MFA analysis
- Summarize research data, assist in analysis as needed
- Help coordinate presentation of process in community of practice
- Help to coordinate community of practice, (engagement activities, polls and posting of relevant knowledge share information
- Prepare graphs, infographics, and charts to portray in an engaging way results.
- Support the creation of presentation slides and posters to help researchers present findings
- Check facts and bibliography, proofread, and edit research documents to ensure accuracy as needed
- Support outreach effort of research communication as needed

Flexibility in job location is possible. Meeting with PhD will happen on a weekly basis via teams and or in person. Every month will have online meetings with other members of team including supervisor and or research partners in other countries.

Job requirements

- Master student in Sustainability, environmental science, governance, or related field.
- Interest and or experience in the apparel value chain (a plus)
- Experience conducting desk research, carrying out interviews, surveys and other related research needs according to protocols laid out by primary researchers
- Excellent analytical and writing skills.
- Excellent English writing skills
- Experience in proofreading, coding, and analysing data from surveys/ interviews
- Knowledge and experience with qualitative research and knowledge of Nvivo
- Knowledge and experience with quantitative analysis related to MFA (material flow analysis) (highly desired).
- Fluency in either Dutch, German, Spanish or Arabic, highly desired.
- Knowledge or experience with graphic design and powerful visual presentations (a plus)