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Position Announcement
Student Assistant
(6 hours per week, 12 months fixed-term)

[The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society](#) at Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich is looking for a graduate student to fill the position of Student Assistant.

The position is funded by LMU through the Volkswagen Foundation Freigeist Grant supporting Dr. Francesca Mezzenzana's project Learning Natures. The student assistant will be tasked with supporting Dr. Mezzenzana with organizational activities, including the search and consultation of library and archival material, writing literature reviews and bibliographies, and public dissemination of results. The Student Assistant will gain experience in the fields of anthropology and academic writing. The position begins on the **1st of December 2025**.

Candidates for this position must be enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral program at a German University with a commitment that extends to the full 12 months of the contract's duration. A qualification or interest in anthropology or environmental humanities is desirable, as is experience with organizing events. A high level of fluency in English and excellent organizational abilities are required, fluency in any additional languages (especially German) is an advantage. Applicants should enjoy working with colleagues of diverse cultural backgrounds, be able to balance multiple assignments, and meet deadlines.

The appointment will be made for the entire twelve-month period, the first three months of which are the standard probation period. Salary will be determined according to the LMU compensation scale for "studentische Hilfskräfte."

The RCC is located in central Munich and offers a family-friendly and flexible working environment. We especially seek applications from qualified candidates with disabilities, and we welcome applications from people of diverse backgrounds and gender identities.

To apply, please send your cover letter, CV, and 1-page writing sample (can be part of a larger piece) in **one PDF file** with the subject "Student Assistant" to francesca.mezzenzana@rcc.lmu.de by **7th of October**. We will accept applications in English or German. Interviews will take place on **the 9th of October**.