

Call for Applications

The European Investment Bank Institute and TU Dresden jointly announce a Capstone consultancy student project on

German regional railway transport after 2031– how can regional railway be funded at federal and state level?

The project will be coordinated by Henning Schmidt (Transport Economist @EIB). Prof. Dr. Georg Hirte (TUD) and Prof. Dr. Christian Lessmann (TUD) act as local mentors for the students.

What?

Students research current and expected future financing of regional railway in Germany. Who are the actors? Who are competitors? What are the costs of train km? Considering the expiry of the “Regionalisierungsgesetz”: How large is the expected financial gap? How much subsidies are required? What changes in ticket structures (Deutschlandticket) are necessary? The project will last for 4 months, beginning in October 2023.

Who?

We invite master/diploma students from International Relations, Economics, Transportation Economics, Industrial Engineering, and Business Administration to apply for the project. Applicants must have good English skills and good analytical and communicative skills. At least some of the students must have good German language skills.

Why?

- Students get experience in a consultancy project with an international partner on a policy-relevant topic.
- EIB Institute in Luxembourg invites students for the final presentation at the institute vis-à-vis experts of the bank and practitioners.
- TU Dresden grants 5 ECTS for participants.

Further Information

<https://institute.eib.org/whatwedo/knowledge/capstones/capstones/>

Are you interested?

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