

**European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)**  
**JP “Clean Energy tranSition for Sustainable Society - e3s”**  
**Brussels – Belgium**

## Call for an Early-career Researcher

The **European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)** AISBL is the largest alliance for low carbon energy research in Europe. Bringing together more than 250 organizations from 30 countries to develop shared priority setting and research projects, EERA has become the key actor for coordinating public financed European Energy R&D and works in close cooperation with the European Commission. EERA currently runs 18 Joint Programmes covering research in materials, technologies and systems including policy and social aspects, aligned with the priorities for low carbon technologies defined in the EU SET-Plan.

The **Joint Programme on clean Energy transition for Sustainable Society (JP e3s)** has 38 members representing one of the biggest research groups on Social Science and Humanities (SSH) aspects of energy transition in Europe. It is now **looking for an Early-career Researcher** to support the working team in the drafting of a **White paper on Energy Demand Reduction**. She/he will be part of the EERA Secretariat team at the headquarter in **Brussels** and will work in close contact with the JP e3s demand reduction working group.

### Key responsibilities:

- Supporting the working group in research activities (literature review, data research, etc.);
- Support the organization of the working process (preparation of meetings, presentations, keep track of the activities and contributions etc.);
- Supporting the working group in writing, reviewing and finalizing the White paper on energy demand reduction.

### General requirements for the position:

- The candidate should hold a master's degree in economics, social sciences, political sciences, international relations or engineering;
- Research experience on energy transition;
- Excellent command of English, oral and written.
- Good organisational, prioritisation, communication, and teamwork skills;
- Applicants must be legally entitled to work in the EU;
- Availability to short assignments in Europe, especially in Padova (Italy) where the coordinator of the working group is based.

### Terms of the contract:

- Full-time position (38 hours/week)
- Duration of the contract: 9 months
- Starting date: February 2024
- Work location: Rue de Namur 72, 1000 Brussels
- Competitive salary based upon experience

### Application process:

Please send your **CV** and **shot motivation letter (max 1 page)** to [m.menon@eera-set.eu](mailto:m.menon@eera-set.eu), mentioning in the subject of the email “Early-career Researcher – JP e3s”. Both documents should be in PDF format and in English. Deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

We encourage early applications, as CVs will be processed on a **rolling basis**, and we keep the right to close the vacancy earlier if the right candidate is found.