

## 5 Exergeia Fellowships (100%)

Position Title:	<b>Exergeia Fellow</b>
Position Location:	<b>European Union</b>
Dates:	<b>Six months, starting as of October 1, 2014</b>
Application closing:	<b>October 15, 2014 or earlier (as soon as successful candidates are identified)</b>

*Help to locate innovative solutions in the alternative energy space. Help to make science relevant for human well-being and the future of our species. Join a cohort of emerging 'Sherlock Holmes of impact' who will change the world.*

### Fellowship Context

The Exergeia Project aims to push the boundaries of usable energy solutions, including unconventional approaches that apply to fields such as energy efficiency, generation, storage, transmission, or distribution. The Exergeia Fellowship Program is open to students currently enrolled at the university and polytechnic level, who will work with us on locating and supporting promising inventions and solutions in the field of alternative energy. We are mainly looking for Fellows enrolled at universities or polytechnics in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France, Scandinavia, and the UK.

Fellows will stay in residence at the university where they are enrolled, and collaborate remotely as well as participate in trainings and at monthly All Fellow Meetings that are held in different European cities. To meaningfully participate in the Exergeia ground sweep for promising alternative energy technologies, a passion for science and invention applicable in the real world is key. Successful applicants will have both the desire to contribute their life energy to issues that matter, and the scientific literacy and operational capacity to add value. If you fulfil these requirements and the following quote from Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman, a pioneer of science, resonates with you, then you should apply: "The worthwhile problems are the ones you can really solve or help solve, the ones you can really contribute something to."

### Impact Economy SA

The Exergeia Fellowship is managed by [Impact Economy](#), a global impact investing and strategy firm headquartered in Switzerland. Our teams provide strategy advisory, investment services and corresponding research to companies and professional investors. In the energy space, recent work includes investing in the A-list celebrity Television series on climate change, "[Years of Living Dangerously](#)", executive produced by James Cameron, Arnold Schwarzenegger, David Gelber and others. Impact Economy has outstanding access to impact investing deal flow and a track record of industry-shaping work, such as the [Primer](#) on impact investing for the G8 Social Investment Forum. Impact Economy's work has been featured in media including [Alliance Magazine](#), [Apparel Magazine](#), [Business Insider](#), [Business of Fashion](#), [CSRWire](#), [Daily Sun](#), [Dowser](#), [Global Corporate Venturing](#), [The Guardian](#), [Huffington Post](#), [International Business Daily](#), [Investment News](#), [Le Temps](#), [Next Billion](#), [Private Wealth](#), [Real Leaders](#), [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#), [VITA](#), [Youphil](#) and [Die Zeit](#).

### Position Description

This is a full-time opportunity for six months. The Fellow will be part of the cohort of Exergeia Fellows and work directly with Impact Economy Founder & Global Managing Director Dr. Maximilian Martin, as well as with other staff and senior advisors managing the Fellowship. We value a can-do attitude that combines technical capacity with common sense and good intuition—after all, great work stems from serendipity as much as effort.

### Core Duties and Responsibilities:

- ◆ Conducting primary and secondary research on alternative energy solutions, including online;
- ◆ Participating in meetings and preparing presentations, including for the monthly All Fellow Meetings; and
- ◆ Administrative duties.

### **Who Should Aspire to Become an Exergeia Fellow? Knowledge, Education and Experience**

Applications for the Exergeia Fellowship are based on merit. While each Fellow brings a unique skill set to the group, the successful candidates share some key characteristics:

- Enrolled undergraduate student at a university or polytechnic;
- Strong 'hard science' background and scientific literacy;
- Demonstrated interest in the topic of alternative energy;
- Experience living and studying in the country in question, including knowledge of the local language;
- Strong research and writing skills in English; other languages a plus;
- Ability to work in a task-driven way when properly guided and a pent for accuracy and attention to detail required, paired with the willingness to operate as a team player where necessary;
- Ability to organize and present findings;
- Proven track record of meeting project responsibilities an advantage;
- Knowledge of and adherence to professional ethics; and
- Curiosity, courage and perseverance.

### **Compensation:**

This is a fully funded six-month Fellowship (total CHF 18,000). Impact Economy is an equal opportunity employer.

### **Application:**

Please e-mail your CV, together with a motivation letter, to: [exergeia@impacteconomy.com](mailto:exergeia@impacteconomy.com)