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The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (Chair Groups of Profs. Martin Qaim and Meike Wollni), Faculty of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen (Germany) is recruiting

3 Doctoral Researchers in Food and Agricultural Economics

as soon as possible for a period of three years. The positions have a salary scale of TVL E13 (50%).

The doctoral researchers will carry out socioeconomic research related to agricultural production, food consumption, and nutrition in East Africa (especially Kenya). Using randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and household surveys, the impacts of pro-nutrition innovations and new approaches of community outreach will be evaluated. The positions will be based in Göttingen, but will require repeated travel to East Africa.

Successful candidates will have an outstanding Master's degree in agricultural economics, development economics, or a related discipline, strong analytical skills, experience with quantitative research methods (especially econometrics), proven interest in development topics, strong computer skills, and excellent command of the English language. Experience with data collection in developing countries will be a plus.

The University of Göttingen strives to increase its proportion of female staff and specifically encourages qualified women to apply. The University is an equal-opportunity employer and strives for staff diversity.

Applications should include a motivation letter, curriculum vitae, academic certificates and transcripts, a summary of the Master's thesis, and names and E-mail addresses of two references. The documents should be E-mailed (compiled in one single PDF-file) until **January 5, 2015** to Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Ms. Ilona Hoepfner (ilona.hoepfner@agr.uni-goettingen.de). More information about the Department and the Chair Groups can be found under: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/18500.html>.