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Employment Opportunity

The section Rural Development Theory and Policy (Prof. Dr. M. Zeller) of the Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics (Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute) offers a position as "Research Associate", to be filled as soon as possible for a period of 33 to 36 months as

Research Associate / Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in, TV-L E13, 50%, 19,25h

The research associate is expected to contribute to the teaching, administration and research activities of the professorship. The successful candidate will also pursue own empirical research for a doctoral degree in the field of rural development economics. The topic chosen could be linked with on-going or newly funded research projects. Candidates may also propose their own dissertation topic and research plan in a brief (maximum two pages) proposal.

The contract is first offered for a period of six months, starting as soon as possible. Subject to performance and availability of funds, the contract can then be extended by up to 36 months. It is expected that the research associate pursues a doctoral degree, and contributes as lead author or co-author to at least three publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

Candidates should have a good or very good degree (at the Master's Level) in agricultural economics, economics, or other related fields in economic or social sciences, and a keen interest in research on agricultural and rural development. M.Sc. level courses in statistics/econometrics are an additional prerequisite, and solid practical skills in using STATA and/or SPSS are expected. In addition, skills in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods and experience working in developing countries or with national and international development organizations are welcome. A very good working knowledge in the English language is expected.

Candidates who are currently in the final stage of their M.Sc. studies, and fulfil the above mentioned criteria are welcome to apply!

The University of Hohenheim strongly encourages women to apply. Applications including a CV, the M.Sc. and B.Sc. transcript with listing of courses and grades, full PDF copies of the Bachelor and Master thesis plus list of publications and presentations, together with a cover letter shall be sent by February 27, 2017 to:

Prof. Dr. Manfred Zeller (email: katharina.mayer@uni-hohenheim.de). Late applications will be considered if the position is not yet filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. For further information on our research and teaching program, see <https://entwicklungspolitik.uni-hohenheim.de/>.