



The Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Institute for Development Research is currently seeking a

## **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

(Reference code: 64)

**Extent of employment:** 20 hours per week  
**Duration of employment:** 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2021, limited to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2027

**Workplace:** 1190 Vienna, Dänenstraße 4

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1 lit. b, € 1.973,00

### **Responsibilities**

- The postdoctoral researcher will support the professorship at the Institute for Development Research in developing innovative research, contributing to the following areas, with a focus on the South:
  - Food and nutrition security and the human right to food and human rights-based approaches to development, including the human right to education, within the broader context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - Sustainable use and governance of natural resources
  - Learning in development processes, applying participatory, gender-transformative and inter- and transdisciplinary approaches
- The successful candidate will be expected to develop funding proposals in line with these areas. This will among others either serve to complement the existing 0,5 position or to obtain funding for additional scientific staff
- The position will include teaching, using innovative and interactive formats, as well as (co-)supervising Master and PhD. students

### **Required skills and qualifications**

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Diploma degree or equivalent university degree in a relevant field
- Sound background and relevant research experience in at least two of the following areas: human rights, with a focus on the human right to adequate food and the human right to education, food and nutrition security, sustainable diets, sustainable food systems, governance of natural resources
- Expertise on gender, gender-based violence, structural inequality/discrimination, intersectionality (including attributes other than gender such as age, social class, ethnicity or ability), and/or feminist political ecology
- Experience in the successful acquisition, management and coordination of research projects
- Good publication record in international peer-reviewed journals, as well as experience with policy/public engagement publications
- Excellent language skills in English (scientific writing, teaching, communication), skills in French and/or Spanish or Portuguese are of additional benefit

## Desirable skills and qualifications

- Experience with working in trans- and interdisciplinary teams
- Teaching qualification
- A degree in International Law, specifically Human Rights Law, International Relations or prior knowledge in these fields would be desirable

Applications can be submitted until: 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference unless reasons specific to an individual male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are specifically encouraged to apply.

Please send your job application incl.

- Motivation letter
- CV
- List of publications, presentations and research projects
- Copies of three relevant publications relating to the above outlined areas

to Personnel department, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70, 1190 Vienna; E-Mail: [kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at](mailto:kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at). (**Reference code: 64**)

We regret that we cannot reimburse applicants travel and lodging expenses incurred as part of the selection and hiring process.

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