



The department of Economics and Social Sciences, institute for Sustainable Economic Development is currently seeking a

Student Assistant (project employment)

(Reference code: 10)

Extent of employment: 10 Hours per Week
Duration of employment: 01.03.2013 – 31.07.2013

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff: C, € 449,--

Responsibilities

- Collaboration in the research project „Institutional conditions for peasants to access geographical indications in disadvantaged rural areas“ (Results can be included into her/his master thesis (supervised by project leader)
- Familiarize with the Geographical Indications literature and theories of transaction costs (i.e. key literature of relevance to the project)
- Do literature review and analysis of the Toscano Olive Oil Protected Geographical Indication in Italy and respective field work (including joint elaboration of research design and instruments with support of project team)
- Prepare literature review and analysis of the Steirisches Kürbiskernöl Protected Geographical Indication in Austria and respective field work (including joint preparation of research design and instruments jointly with the project team)
- Elaborate a comparative report between Toscano Olive Oil PGI and Steirisches Kürbiskernöl PGI (with support of the project team) with regards to i) the institutional context and ii) the analysis of the transaction costs, transaction benefits and transaction risks
- Administrative activities regarding the project implementation (e.g. communication with partners in Italy and in Styria, preparation of field trips)

Required skills and qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in the field of Agricultural Economics, Rural Development or Food Studies or related subjects and/or enrolled at a related Master programme
- Proficiency in English, Italian and German
- Good analytical, computer and writing skills
- Willingness to travel

Desirable skills and qualifications

- Spanish knowledge would be an asset
- Experience with qualitative data analysis software is beneficial (e.g., MaxQDA, atlas.ti)
- Experience in project management as well as working experience in a multi-cultural environment would be an asset

Applications can be submitted until: 15.02.2013

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.

Please send your job application to Personnel department, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, 1190 Vienna, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70; E-Mail: kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at. (**Reference code: 10**)

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

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