



The Centre for Development Research (CDR) is currently seeking a

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Project employment

(Reference code: 108)

Extent of employment: 20 Hours per Week
Duration of employment: 01st of January 2016 to 30th of June 2017

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1 lit. b, € 1.773,00

Responsibilities

- ❖ Development and elaboration of at least 2 interdisciplinary scientific papers based on collected data (team based, but also lead authorship)
- ❖ Elaboration of funding proposals:
 - 1) for a CDR team-project (research)
 - 2) NGO-led sub-projects (development): joint proposal development with local partners
- ❖ Organise (with Ethiopian team) multistakeholder workshops: facilitate knowledge communication to all stakeholders
- ❖ Sub-project management at CDR
- ❖ Team supervision in Ethiopia, regular E-Mail and Skype contact
- ❖ Report writing to main project leader and CDR director, reporting at various research and stakeholder meetings
- ❖ Teaching in lectures of CDR staff and partners

Required skills and qualifications

- ❖ Doctorate
- ❖ Degree in Agriculture, Forestry, Environmental and Bio-resource management, Sociology, Social and cultural anthropology or International development

Desirable skills and qualifications

- ❖ Interdisciplinary background: Management of natural resources compulsory, ideally also in agriculture/forestry in combination with social sciences
- ❖ Solid work experience in development context, preferably in Ethiopia
- ❖ Record of successful proposal development, preferably with experience both in research and NGO sector
- ❖ Publication record (at least two refereed scientific papers published in the last 3 years; provide soft copies)
- ❖ Good communication and passion for writing
- ❖ Proficiency in project management
- ❖ Ideally experience with and interest in the field of climate change and adaptation in relation to forest management
- ❖ Personality: Resilient, flexible, reliable, patient and open-minded, independent worker
- ❖ English fluent (oral and written), ideally knowledge of Amharic

Applications can be submitted until: 18th of December 2015

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.

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: 108**)

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

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