

ATSAF Call for applications: Career Exploration Scholarship - Junior Scientists Tandems (JST)

Junior Scientists Tandems (JST) is a Career Exploration Scholarship and part of the ATSAF Academy. It represents an evolution of our established Junior Scientists Program and can use synergies with our PhD Research Scholarships. Furthermore, it expands the promotion of young scientists along scientific career paths in development-oriented agricultural research.

The aim of the JST is to inspire young people for development-oriented agricultural research, to qualify them in this field in an internationally competitive manner and rejuvenate and expand the corresponding professional networks.

ATSAF supports junior scientists with:

A scholarship for a period of six months

5,000 Euro for junior scientists (of any nationality) affiliated to a German university staying at a CGIAR center

7,000 Euro for junior scientists affiliated to a university of an OECD-DAC partner country staying at a German research institution

The opportunity to collect data to complete the Master of Science degree

Administrative support from ATSAF.

A Networking & Training Platform with inception trainings, webinars, and forums

In order to be eligible for support, junior scientists must fulfill the following requirements:

Students/Alumni of agricultural sciences or another development-related degree course (e.g. biology, geography, sociology, veterinary medicine, marine biology, forestry, political sciences, law, economics etc.) envisioning a scientific career path

Advanced scientific experience (BSc degree or higher)

Supervisor from a German university and a CGIAR++ research center supporting the application and research topic

Proficiency in English

High degree of sensitivity towards the culture in the country of assignment; team player; ability to work under pressure; willingness to assume responsibility and to work independently

Team playing skills

Willingness to assume responsibility and to work independently

Willingness to engulf in six months of research abroad

Female students and students from universities in OECD-DAC partner countries are particularly encouraged to apply!

If you have any questions or need help with the application procedure, please contact Beatrice Breuer or Sabine Baumgartner: jst@atsaf.de

Organisation/Funding Institution: ATSAF e.V., Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Location: Worldwide

Deadline: No deadline, applications are accepted at any time

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