

## **Workshop Scholarships - Sustainable agriculture and local livelihoods: Understanding complex systems and (re-)thinking change**

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) is a global transdisciplinary education and research initiative of universities and the Right Livelihood Foundation, widely known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize'. The RLC Campus in Bonn is based at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, and funded by the DAAD with funds from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The RLC Campus at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany, offers scholarships for PhD students from Africa, Asia and Latin America to participate in the transdisciplinary workshop "Sustainable agriculture and local livelihoods: Understanding complex systems and (re-)thinking change", September 25-28, 2023 in Bonn. PhD students and senior experts will be participating together with Nnimmo Bassey, Laureate of the "Alternative Nobel Prize" and Director of Health of Mother Earth Foundation, from Nigeria. Sustainable agriculture and local livelihoods have become ubiquitous notions in practice and sciences across the world. Beyond contributing more food production for growing populations and the conservation of ecosystems, sustainable agriculture has a high potential as an agent for positive rural transformation and pro-poor growth in many countries of the so-called Global South. However, the prevalent paradigm of economic development, often coupled with agricultural industrialization, leads to massive repercussions on the sustainability of rural systems and on farmers' livelihoods. Systems are changing rapidly and tremendously. Hence questions have to be addressed on the current and future role of agriculture and local livelihoods in the context of economic growth, the conservation of ecosystems and food production - and generally on the future of rural areas in the so-called Global South. Upon this backdrop, the workshop will provide remarkable case studies from rural areas in Africa, Asia and Latin America, conceptual approaches and current discourses. PhD students will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own research work in a cohesive trans-disciplinary way by building on each participant's expertise and experiences.

The workshop targets the following objectives:

- to strengthen knowledge and understanding of concepts and methodological approaches,
- to critically assess different pathways of agriculture, local livelihoods and rural development,
- to present own case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America,
- to promote transmission of expertise and experience as well as networking between PhD students, an "Alternative Nobel Prize" Laureate and other experts working from around the world.

The scholarships will cover all costs for travel within Germany, hotel accommodation in Bonn, full catering, and working materials. The workshop will be embedded in a variety of social and cultural side-events.

Organisation/Funding Institution: Right Livelihood College (RLC), Center for Development Research (ZEF) - University of Bonn

Location: Bonn, Germany

**Deadline: 300723**

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## **Uni Bonn vacancy: Substitute Professorship - Animal Nutrition**

At the Faculty of Agriculture of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn is a Substitute Professorship (W3) "Animal Nutrition" to be filled as soon as possible, initially until 30.09.2024 or at the longest until the professorship is filled.

Prerequisite for the substitution is the habilitation or a proven habilitation equivalence in the field of nutrition of farm animals. This includes in particular nutritional physiology, feed ration planning and feed science. In addition, it is desirable that the position holder actively participates in the

profile-forming research foci of animal sciences. The professorship is integrated with 9 SWS in teaching in the Bachelor program in Agricultural Science and in the Master program in Animal Science. The hiring requirements are in accordance with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

Organisation/Funding Institution: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn

Location: Bonn, Germany

**Deadlines: 310723**

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**ZEF vacancy: EPOS-scholarship for scholars from the Global South - Doctoral positions within the BIGS-DR program (Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research)**

The Center for Development Research (ZEF) is a top international development research institute at one of Germany's Excellence Universities. ZEF is led by three directors from different disciplines and hosts about 50 senior researchers from all parts of the world. They supervise your doctoral research and support you in becoming a leading development scholar of the next generation.

ZEF has a structured, interdisciplinary doctoral program, the Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR). BIGS-DR supports you step by step to your doctorate! With disciplinary and interdisciplinary courses, soft skills training, and strategic knowledge about further career steps. Being a member of a batch of international doctoral researchers, you become part of a stimulating study environment and have a peer group of like-minded scholars. We are seeking for scholars from the Global South for so-called EPOS-scholarships funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). We are searching for young talents for doctoral research in sustainable development who are passionate about analyzing and promoting sustainable development, having creative research ideas related to food security, agricultural development, poverty, governance and conflict, biodiversity, health, or related topics.

Organisation/Funding Institution: Center for Development Research (ZEF) - University of Bonn

Location: Bonn, Germany

**Deadline: 310823**

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

Junior Scientists Tandems (JST) is a MSc 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 MSc students with:

A scholarship for a period of six months

5000 € for MSc students (of any nationality) enrolled at a German university staying at a CGIAR++ center

7000 € for MSc students from 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, MSc students must fulfill the following requirements:

Completion of at least 1 MSc semester of agricultural sciences or another development-related degree course

Proficiency in English

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

International liability and health insurance

A high degree of sensitivity towards the culture in the country of assignment

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](mailto: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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