

GIZ Ausschreibung: Praktikant*in im Sektorvorhaben Landwirtschaft im Bereich „Transformative Agrarpolitik und inklusive Agrarhandelspolitik“

Das Sektorvorhaben (SV) Landwirtschaft der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) berät das Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ) darin, Erfahrungen und Konzepte der deutschen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit zur Förderung einer nachhaltigen Landwirtschaft in nationale und internationale Prozesse einzubringen und das BMZ Kernthema „Leben ohne Hunger – Transformation der Agrar- und Ernährungssysteme“ zu positionieren. Im Themenbereich „Transformative Agrarpolitik inklusive Agrarhandelspolitik“ finden sich Themen wie beispielsweise ein freier und fairer Handel mit Agrarprodukten inklusive Lebensmittelstandards, Auswirkungen der EU-Agrarpolitik auf Entwicklungsländer und agrarpolitische Reformagenden wieder. Hierzu arbeitet das Vorhaben dem BMZ zeitnah fachlich zu und unterstützt das BMZ, Themenschwerpunkte für seine strategische Ausrichtung zu setzen. Im Rahmen Ihres Praktikums haben Sie u.a. die Aufgaben Recherche und Informationsaufbereitung zu den vielfältigen Themen des Sektorvorhabens zu betreiben, das BMZ bei der Beantwortung von Beratungsanfragen zu unterstützen und Handelsdatenbanken zu nutzen und Daten aufzubereiten, beispielsweise zur Erstellung von Übersichten zur Entwicklung von Handelsströmen. Zudem leisten Sie Unterstützung bei der Erstellung von agrarökonomischen Politikanalysen im Bereich Agrarhandel und Agrarpolitik, bei der Erstellung des monatlich erscheinenden GIZ TRADE Newsletters, beim regelmäßigen Zusammenfassen der für das Sektorvorhaben relevanten Fachpublikationen und beim Protokollieren von Arbeitstreffen und Fachveranstaltungen.

Organisation/Funding Institution: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Location: Bonn, Germany

Deadline: 211222

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DITSL vacancy: 4 PhD scholarships for applicants from Eastern and Southern African dryland areas

The Collaborative Project Land Management Sub-Saharan Africa:

Increasing efficiency in rangeland-based livestock value chains through machine learning and digital technologies (InfoRange) is funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and led by the German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture (DITSL) in Germany. InfoRange uses a co-learning and co-design approach for improving rangeland use and governance in pastoral livestock production systems through digital and ICT applications and services in Kenya and Namibia.

The research will be conducted collaboratively by the University of Nairobi (UoN), the Center for Research and Development in Drylands (CRDD), Kenya, and DITSL, Germany. The following PhD topics are on offer.

Topic: Combining participatory photography and ecological and remote-sensing data in monitoring and evaluating rangeland resource dynamics in northern Kenya (UoN) Applicants should have particular interest in and knowledge of: socio-ecological dynamics of rangeland ecosystems / pastoral production systems, ecological and participatory research approaches, GIS and remote sensing application in natural/rangeland resource management.

Topic: Co-design of herd health platforms to improve communication in the animal health sector in northern Kenya (UoN) Applicants should have particular interest in and knowledge of: disease surveillance and reporting systems in extensive livestock production systems, integration of participatory epidemiology techniques, historical analysis and community knowledge in disease management and reporting.

Topic: Influence of digital information on interlinked rangeland governance processes and decision making at different scales in northern Kenya (CRDD/DITSL) Applicants should have particular interest in and knowledge of: socio-ecological dynamics of pastoral production systems, pastoral property rights regimes, rangeland governance systems, livestock development policies and application of information in rangeland management.

Topic: Co-development and co-assessment of peer assisted learning approaches to enhance the use of digital applications for resource monitoring by pastoralist livestock keepers in northern Kenya (DITSL). Applicants should have particular interest in and knowledge of: transdisciplinary and participatory action research, co-designing interactive learning approaches, facilitating learning processes using visual methods, pastoral herd management.

For each topic, we offer a PhD stipend and the funds needed to pursue extended empirical research. Furthermore, we offer access to research infrastructure at the UoN and CRDD in Kenya and DITSL in Witzenhausen, Germany

Organisation/Funding Institution: German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture (DITSL)

Location: Witzenhausen, Germany/ Nairobi, Kenya

Deadline: 311222

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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 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

Deadlines: No deadline, applications are accepted at any time

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