

The Center for Development Research (www.zef.de) is an international and interdisciplinary research institute of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn, Germany. The Department of Economic and Technological Change of the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn (Prof. Joachim von Braun) invites applications for the position of a

Postdoctoral Researcher – Agricultural Economics (full-time or part-time)

The researcher will participate in projects related to quantitative economics and policy development in the agriculture sector at national and local levels, with a focus on Africa.

Responsibilities:

- Contribute to ZEF research on quantitative economic modeling the impacts of agricultural innovations
- Engage in policy-making processes related to agriculture, incl. preparing policy briefs and presenting policy-relevant research findings at meetings
- Participate in the development and submission of research proposals
- Facilitate academic seminars occasionally at ZEF

Requirements

- PhD in Economics, Development Economics, Agricultural Economics or related
- Very good analytical skills in conceptual and quantitative analysis
- Experience or interest in food, nutrition, and agricultural policy (preferably in Africa)
- A promising academic publications record
- Knowledge in statistical packages and modelling platforms would be of advantage
- Excellence in oral and written English language, French language skills an advantage
- Excellent interpersonal skills and team spirit
- Willingness to travel to partner countries in Africa

This appointment is initially for a one-year position (TVL 13 or 14). The position will be offered on a full-time basis, but part-time is also possible. The researcher will be based at ZEF in Bonn, Germany.

ZEF / the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from female candidates and minorities.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest (incl. indicating the preferred number of working hours), their CV and relevant certificates latest by **31 March 2017** via email and as one PDF document (less than 5 MB) to: Julia Machovsky-Smid, zefecon@uni-bonn.de, Center for Development Research ZEF, Walter-Flex-Straße 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany. The receipt of all complete applications will be confirmed; however, only short-listed candidates will be informed.