The Department of Economic and Technological Change (ZEF b) of the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn (Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun) invites applications for the position of

**Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft)**

**11-19 hours per week**

The research assistant will join the team of the AG-WATSAN project “**Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Agriculture Nexus**”. This research project operates with local partners in Ethiopia, Ghana, India and Bangladesh and focuses on guiding pro-poor investments in the nexus among domestic water quantity and quality, sanitation and hygiene, and related links to agriculture and irrigation.

The responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Literature search and review, online data compilation on project related topics
- Assistance in elaboration and maintenance of project databases
- Support in preparing research reports, policy briefs and other project publications
- Facilitation in the organization of project meetings, workshops and conference sessions

**Requirements:**

- Master’s Degree in Economics or its sub-fields, Mathematics/Statistics, Agricultural Sciences, Geography, Medicine/Public Health or related
- Proven competence in scientific literature reviews and online data compilation
- Good quantitative data (household surveys) and software skills (Stata)
- Intellectual flexibility, good organizational skills and team spirit
- Ability to manage bibliographic databases (Endnote)
- Excellent English language skills are essential

This appointment starts as soon as possible for a period of 8 months. Application deadline: until position is filled.

**To apply,** please send your letter of motivation, CV, Master’s Degree transcripts, one page abstract of your Master’s thesis in English, and two reference letters by email to Dr. Samantha Antonini (E-mail: santonini@uni-bonn.de).

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