Job Announcement

The Center for Development Research (ZEF) is an institute of the University of Bonn, Germany. ZEF’s researchers aim to find science-based solutions to development-related issues. ZEF’s research departments on Economic and Technological Change, Political and Cultural Change, and Ecology and Natural Resources Management conduct inter and transdisciplinary research in, for and with emerging economies and on global issues with its collaborating research partners around the world. ZEF educates doctoral students from all over the world in its Doctoral Studies Program. More information is available at www.zef.de.

The ProciNut project is a research and capacity building project in Myanmar and Madagascar, financed by the German Ministry of Agriculture, which aims at better exploiting the nutritional potential of edible insects. It tests different processing techniques of local insect species and expands commercial small-scale farm activities and processing to produce safe and nutritious end products that are able to close seasonal gaps, increase nutritional security of households and improve the income situation of poor women. Key features of the project are participatory action research in Myanmar and Madagascar, gender as a crosscutting issue as well as transdisciplinarity.

To support the ProciNut management team, ZEF is looking for a:

Student Assistant

(SHK, WHF or WHK, 9 hours/week) (m/f/d)

Your main duty will be:

- to assist in administrative tasks (e.g. financial reporting)
- to assist in scientific tasks (e.g. literature search, preparing presentation material (ppt), keep an eye on relevant conferences)
- to assist in project management (e.g. editing of project reports, taking minutes, organization of virtual workshops)
- management of project cloud and project network platform, as well as updating project news via social media
- other tasks, as needed

We are looking for a student assistant:

- who studies agricultural sciences, agricultural economics, development studies, geography, biology, or related disciplines;
- who has a good mastery of oral and written English, German, and ideally French;
- is interested to contribute to research for development
- who has first experience in project management or administrative tasks
- who has the ability to work independently, efficiently and target oriented.

Start of position will be 01.04.2021 latest.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, their CV and relevant certificates by 10.02.2021 via email and as one PDF document (less than 5 MB) to Dr. Simone Kathrin Kriesemer, sk.kriesemer@uni-bonn.de.

Interviews are expected to take place between 19. and 20.02.2021. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. In keeping with the University’s policy regarding gender equity, female applicants are particularly encouraged. Disabled people with identical qualifications will be favoured.