The Center for Development Research (www.zef.de) is an international and interdisciplinary research institute of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn, Germany. ZEF’s Department of Economics and Technological Change invites applications for the position of a

Research Assistant/ Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (WHF) (up to 19 hours/week) for the BMZ-funded Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation - PARI

Based on the experiences and successes with research and innovation initiatives in African and Indian agriculture, and taking into consideration the concept of integrated agricultural research for development (IAR4D), PARI’s main goal is to contribute to sustainable agricultural growth and food security in Africa and India through the identification and assessments of potential innovations. The research is embedded within the German initiative to establish green innovation centers in Africa led by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). For more information see www.research4agrinovation.org.

Expected tasks of the student assistant are to assist the PARI senior researchers in:

- Profound knowledge of ArcMap or similar cartography software
- Knowledge of methods for spatial analyses using ArcMap (or another appropriate software)
- Experience in working with different types of data (raster and feature data, survey data, optimally also remote sensing data)

Requirements

- Level of studies: early Master Student, preferably in geography or related disciplines
- Excellent speaking and writing skills in English are compulsory (German & French an advantage)
- Experience or interest in sub-Saharan Africa and/or agricultural development is of advantage
- Ability to work independently, efficiently and target oriented

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, their CV, relevant certificates and a writing sample latest by March 30, 2018 via email and as one PDF document (less than 5 MB) to: Julia Machovsky-Smid, jmachovs@uni-bonn.de, Center for Development Research ZEF, Genscherallee 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany. The receipt of all complete applications will be confirmed; however, only short-listed candidates will be informed prior to April 10, 2018.