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

**Research Assistant (WHK) – 15 to 16 hours per week (tbd)**

The research assistant (RA) will work in a team of ZEF researchers engaged in a project on the impacts of a productivity and nutrition support program for cash crop farmers in Sierra Leone and on the econometric analysis of food safety related data from Ghana. The team has already conducted field work and is finalizing data analysis and drafting research reports.

The RA will first provide assistance with the drafting of reports and policy briefs, and with the basic analysis of the complex food safety-related survey data. As such, the RA will provide draft material for research reports and help finalizing/editing these reports.

**Requirements:**

- Masters’ degree (or nearing completion) in Economics, Development Economics, Resource Economics, or Agricultural Economics,
- Excellent oral and written English (native speakers preferred)
- High level technical skills (micro-econometrics), including use of specialized software (STATA), and expertise in working with complex datasets
- Intellectual flexibility, ability to work independently and good organizational skills

This appointment is fixed as a 3 months position. Starting date: as soon as possible and before April 1st 2020. Application deadline: **February 26th 2020**. Applicants demonstrating interest in and potential for a future career in research will be given priority.

**To apply**, please send a short letter of motivation, a CV, bachelor and master certificates and transcripts by email (write “–ProAct - RA” in the subject line) to:

E-mail: ngerber(at)uni-bonn.de

Only the short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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 is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from women candidates. Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted.