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

2-3 Student Assistants/ Studentische Hilfskräfte (WHFs)
(up to 19 hours/week)
for the BMZ-funded
Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation - PARI

PARI brings together partners from Africa, India and Germany to contribute with research to sustainable agricultural growth and food and nutrition security in Africa and India as part of One World, No Hunger Initiative (SEWOH) by the German government. For further information, see www.research4agrinnovation.org.

Expected tasks of the student assistants are to assist us in one or more of the following activities:

• Research assistance, Literature search and write up
• Preparing, (co-) writing, editing and formatting articles, reviews, newsletters or any other document
• Supporting PARI’s communication strategy, including website and social media channels
• Knowledge of methods for data analysis/ econometric analysis
• 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)
• Administrative and organizational support

Requirements
− Level of studies: early Master Student, preferably in agriculture, economics, development or related disciplines
− Excellent speaking and writing skills in English are compulsory (German & French an advantage)
− Experience with statistic programs (STATA) is of advantage
− Experience in working with different types of data is of advantage
− Experience or interest in sub-Saharan Africa and/or agricultural development is of advantage
− Ability to work independently, efficiently and target oriented
− Experience in agricultural and (rural) development research, technology transfer and development is of advantage

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 30 September 2020 via email and as one PDF document (less than 5 MB) to: Julia Machovsky-Smid, zefecon@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.