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

**Student Assistant/ Studentische Hilfskräfte (WHF)**

*(12-19 hours/week)*

*(open until position is filled)*

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**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](http://www.research4agrinnovation.org).

We are looking for several student assistants who can assist us in one or more of the following activities:

- Research assistance, literature search and write up
- Data preparation and analysis
- Preparing, (co-)writing, editing and formatting policy briefs, newsletters, blog posts or other publications for research dissemination
- Supporting PARI’s communication activities, including website and social media channels
- Organizing and coordinating (online) events and conferences
- General administrative support

**Requirements**

- Level of studies: early Master Student, preferably in agriculture, food security, economics, development, communication or related disciplines
- Excellent speaking and writing skills in English are compulsory (German & French an advantage)
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- One or more of the following skills:
  - Experience in conducting literature reviews, writing and editing
  - Experience in working with different datasets and data analysis software, such as Stata, R, SPSS and similar
  - Experience in social media communication (Twitter, Facebook) and/or Wordpress
  - Experience in events management and support
- 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 (incl. indicating the preferred number of working hours), their CV and academic transcripts via email and as one PDF document (less than 5 MB) to zefecon@uni-bonn.de (subject line: WHF application – PARI). The receipt of all complete applications will be confirmed; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.