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

**Research Assistant/Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (WHK)**

**(19 hours/week)**

*(open until position is filled)*

for the BMZ-funded **Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation – PARI** and the **Scientific Group of the UN Food Systems Summit**

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 (www.r4ai.org). The Scientific Group of the UNFSS is an independent and diverse group of leading researchers and scientists from around the world that is responsible for ensuring the robustness, breadth and independence of the science that underpins the Summit and its outcomes (https://sc-fss2021.org).

The research assistant will support the two projects in particular in the areas of **policy communication, research and coordination**. Expected tasks are to assist in:

- Developing and implementing the PARI and Scientific Group communication strategies
- Preparing, (co-)writing, editing and formatting policy briefs, articles, reviews, newsletters or any other publications
- Supporting digital communication activities, including website and social media channels
- Literature research, compilation and analyses of data, and write up
- Organizing (online) events and conferences
- General administrative support

**Requirements**

- Master in agriculture, nutrition, economics, development or related disciplines
- Excellent speaking and writing skills in English are compulsory (German & French an advantage)
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Webpage Tools
- Excellent organizational skills and experience in events management and support
- Knowledge and experience in social media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Experience or interest in agricultural and (rural) development research, policy, food security and development
- 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: **WHK application – PARI and UNFSS**). The receipt of all complete applications will be confirmed; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.