**New**

**Vacancy Student Assistant (9-14 hours/week)**

The team of the research project „Analysis and Implementation of Measures to Reduce Price Volatility in National and International Markets for Improved Food Security in Developing Countries“ at the Center for Development Research (ZEF) invites applications for the position of **Student Assistant (studentische Hilfskraft)**

The project examines global and local market risks, including food price volatility and international trade, and their impact on food security, especially in developing countries. The position refers to a time frame of 9-14 hours per week and is laid out for a duration of 5-6 months with the possibility of extension. We are looking for an engaged coworker with the ability to work self-dependently and reliably, preferably with existing experience in research assistance. Due to the current pandemic situation, the work will be entirely remote.

We expect:

- Enrollment in the field of economics, agricultural economics, social sciences, agricultural sciences or another project-relevant subject
- Strong STATA skills
- Very good English language skills
- Knowledgeable in MS Word, Excel, Power Point
- Reliability and organizing abilities
- An interest in questions regarding development and agricultural economics

Other skills such as R, GIS and general programming are an asset.

We offer:

- Joining a young and international team of researchers
- The possibility to engage in and contribute to empirical research on development and agricultural market issues upon the interest of the applicant

Applications should contain a short letter of motivation, a CV, certificates, and letters of recommendation (if applicable) and should be sent in one data file via Email (Subject: “SHK Volatility Projekt“) to:

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lkornher@uni-bonn.de
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Applications may be submitted as long as this vacancy is announced on the ZEF website. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Center for Development Research ([www.zef.de](http://www.zef.de)) is an international and interdisciplinary research institute of Bonn University. ZEF promotes the equality of women and men. Women are therefore especially encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.