

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, DARE - Abteilung Ökonomik nachhaltiger Agrar- und Ernährungssysteme, there are 2 positions as

**PhD Researchers in Agricultural Economics (all genders welcome)**  
**Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/65%**

to be filled. Starting date is as soon as possible. The positions are limited to 3 years.

**Focus: Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems**

The positions are available immediately for a period of 3 years and are based on a university employment contract (TVL-E13, 65%). The positions are part of [agri:change](#), an interdisciplinary research initiative on the sustainability transformation of the agri-food sector in Lower Saxony.

Within agri:change, four practice-oriented real-world laboratories (*agri:labs*) develop innovative solutions together with stakeholders. These positions contribute to agri:lab X1 (Sustainable Value Chains and Transparency).

The successful candidates will work on the project **“Strengthening Education and Participation for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems”**, which is a joint project between the chairs Economics of Sustainable Agri-food Systems (Prof. Dr. Doris Läpple) and Nutrition, Environment and Health (Prof. Dr. Antje Risius). The project explores the influence of knowledge participation on the acceptance and effectiveness of climate and environmental measures in a changing agri-food system.

**Your tasks:**

- Conduct research in the agricultural sector with a focus on knowledge transfer
- Design and conduct focus groups, interviews and surveys / economic experiments with farmers and other stakeholders
- Conduct quantitative and econometric data analysis
- Present and publish your research internationally
- Prepare and submit a PhD thesis or other qualification

**Your profile:**

- An excellent MSc degree in agricultural economics, agribusiness, economics, psychology or related field (the degree must be completed at the start date)
- Experience with quantitative research methods and statistical software (e.g., R, stata)
- Experience with qualitative research methods and statistical software (e.g. MaxQDA)
- Interest in and knowledge about agriculture and food systems in Germany (or the EU)
- Willingness to engage in communication with farmers, civil society and other stakeholders
- Strong English language skills (written and spoken); German language skills are an asset
- Self-motivated with an ability to work independently

**We offer:**

- International and interdisciplinary research environment
- Funding for data collection, travel and conference participation
- Participation in the Doctoral Certificate Programme in Agricultural Economics

**The positions are based in Göttingen (Germany).**

**Your application should include:** A letter of interest, CV, one page abstract of your master thesis, certificates and transcripts, and names and contact information of two referees.

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply in fields in which they are underrepresented. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life. The University is particularly committed to the professional participation of severely disabled employees and therefore welcomes applications from severely disabled people. In the case of equal qualifications, applications from people with severe disabilities will be given preference. A disability or equality is to be included in the application in order to protect

the interests of the applicant.

Please upload your application in one pdf file including the usual documents until 2/22/2026 on the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/76295>. For more information get in touch with Ilona Schulz directly via E-Mail: [ischulz@gwdg.de](mailto:ischulz@gwdg.de), Tel. 004955124624 .

**Please note:**

With submission of your application, you accept the processing of your applicant data in terms of data-protection law. Further information on the legal basis and data usage is provided in the [Information General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)

