

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, Department für Agrarökonomie und Rurale Entwicklung, there is a position as

**Post-Doctoral Researcher in Agricultural Economics (all genders welcome)**  
**Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/100%**

to be filled. Starting date is as soon as possible. The position is limited to a period of 2 years.

**Focus: Climate Change Mitigation in the Agricultural Sector**

The position is part of the project ZERN (Zukunft der Ernährung Niedersachsen - <https://zern-verbund.de>) and located at the Chair of Economics of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems (Prof Doris Läpple).

ZERN is a research and transfer network initiated by the University of Göttingen, the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover and the German Institute of Food Technology in Quakenbrück, which aims to support the transformation of the agricultural and food system in Lower Saxony, which is under increasing pressure to adapt. The findings from the research alliance should enable the sustainable production, processing and marketing of food. The successful candidate will work on the ZERN project "Information Provision Strategies for Sustainable and Climate-friendly Production Methods: An Analysis of Lower Saxony's Dairy Sector".

**Your tasks:**

- Conduct research on climate change mitigation in the agricultural sector
- Design and conduct focus groups, interviews and surveys / economic experiments with farmers
- Conduct quantitative and econometric data analysis
- Present and publish your research internationally

**Your profile:**

- Completed Master's degree in agricultural economics, economics, or a related discipline; a completed PhD or a PhD close to completion is desirable
- Evidence of research activity (publications) and/or future scholarly output (working papers, etc.)
- Strong quantitative and data analysis skills
- Research agenda focusing on agriculture or agri-food systems in developed countries
- Good understanding of the German/EU agricultural sector and sustainable production
- Willingness to engage in communication with farmers and stakeholders
- Strong English language skills (written and spoken); German language skills are an asset

**We offer:**

- International and interdisciplinary research environment
- Funding for data collection, travel and conference participation
- The possibility to pursue your own career development

**The position is based in Göttingen (Germany).**

**Your application should include:** A letter of interest, CV, a copy of PhD transcript, and names and contact details of two references.

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 2/28/2026 on the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/76311>. For more information get in touch with Linda Armbrecht directly via E-Mail: linda.armbrecht@uni-goettingen.de, Tel. +49 1781666547 .

**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 \(GDPR\)](#)

