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At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, DARE - Abteilung Ökonomik nachhaltiger Agrar- und Ernährungssysteme, there is a position as

PhD Researcher in Agricultural Economics (all genders welcome)
Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/70%

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

Focus: Political Feasibility and Economic Efficiency of Climate and Biodiversity Measures
It is based at the chair of Economics of Sustainable Agri-food Systems (Prof Dr Doris Läpple). The position is part of the research project "Building climate resilience in agricultural landscapes through social-ecological diversification, co-design and transdisciplinary learning (AgRe-Lab)". AgRe-Lab will be funded by zukunft.niedersachsen, the joint science funding program of the Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture and the Volkswagen Foundation. The transdisciplinary AgRe-Lab project is focusing on the adoption of climate and biodiversity measures, together with co-design processes, landscape governance, and transdisciplinary learning.
The successful candidate will work on the sub-project "Political Feasibility and Economic Efficiency of Climate and Biodiversity Measures". The sub-project explores how climate and biodiversity measures affect farm resilience and how stakeholders, media, and interest groups determine their implementation.

Your tasks:

- Conduct research on climate change /biodiversity and resilience in the agricultural sector
- Design and conduct, interviews and surveys / economic experiments with farmers
- Conduct quantitative and econometric data analysis
- Present and publish your research internationally
- Prepare and submit a PhD thesis

Your profile:

- An excellent MSc degree in agricultural economics, economics, or related field (must be completed at start date)
- Experience with quantitative research methods and statistical software (e.g., R, stata)
- Interest in and knowledge about agriculture and food systems in Germany (or the EU)
- Willingness to engage in communication with farmers 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 travel and conference participation
- Participation in the Doctoral Certificate Programme in Agricultural Economics

The position is based in Göttingen (Germany).

Your application should include: A letter of interest, CV, certificates and transcripts, and name and contact information of one referee.

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 12/4/2026 on the application portal of the university using this link: **http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/76773**. For more information get in touch with Ilona Schulz directly via E-Mail: 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)

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