

The Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) is a leading international centre of expertise for the scientific analysis of agricultural and rural development in the formerly socialist countries of Europe and Asia. IAMO offers a stimulating research environment in an international, ambitious, and multidisciplinary team.

IAMO's Agricultural Policy Department focuses on the fields of agricultural policy analysis, political economy, institutional economics, agricultural and rural development. The department wants to strengthen its capacities and therefore, invites applications for a

Post-Doc researcher (100%)

for an initial period of 36 months with an option to extend. The position is to be filled by January 1, 2019, or later. Depending on personal qualification a salary is possible up to scale E14 TV-L.

The Post-Doc researcher is responsible for the organisation, implementation and coordination of research activities in the fields of the department including supervision of PhD students and acquisition of third-party funding. The selected candidate will be given the chance to develop your own research line and achieve a leading international position in this field.

We expect:

1. Qualified doctoral degree in agricultural economics, economics or related social sciences with a focus on empirical research.
2. Outstanding knowledge of quantitative methods and openness towards mixed-method approaches.
3. Outstanding international publications.
4. Own international academic network and openness to collaborate within IAMO's networks.
5. Experience in academic supervision and project management.
6. Excellent oral and written English language skills are required.
7. German and/ or language skills of our research region would be a plus.
8. Ability and openness to work in an international team.

We offer:

1. A unique research and policy consulting opportunity within a team of internationally renowned scientists.
2. Active support for future career development including establishment of a research group, opportunity to teach and manage research projects.
3. Generous financial support of research visits, participation in trainings (e.g. academic skills, German language) and in international and regional academic conferences.
4. Excellent administrative support and working facilities.
5. Established local and international network with universities (in particular Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) and research institutes.
6. Possibility of long-term contract conditional upon candidate's performance.

IAMO is a member of the Leibniz Association, a German network of non-university research institutes. IAMO is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates. Disabled people persons with equal qualifications will be given preference. Generally part-time employment is an option.

Application

Interested candidates should send one application document in English language that includes:

1. Letter of motivation (maximum 1 page)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Copies of all relevant transcripts and certificates of bachelor, master, and PhD as well as English language certificates, if the PhD thesis was not written in English
4. Research statement highlighting applicant's contribution to the department's strategy (maximum 2 pages)
5. One journal publication that represents applicant's qualification and competences
6. Names and contact information of two academic referees

This set of application documents should be sent by e-mail as a single pdf-file to Prof. Dr. Thomas Herzfeld (herzfeld@iamo.de). The total size of the single pdf-file should not exceed 5 MB.

Closing date for the application is October 15, 2018. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview via e-mail.

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