

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien seeks to hire

1 - 2 Student Research Assistants

to support the research project “Large-scale land acquisitions, social change and rural conflict (LARCC)” for **up to 40 hours per month for at least 6 months**. The project investigates the socio-economic effects of large-scale land acquisitions with a focus on social conflict. While it takes into account the immediate effects of land deals on repression and resistance, it also considers the medium- to long-term implications of land deals, emphasizing the intervening role of inequality and institutions.

Tasks:

- Literature search and review
- Geo-coding (agricultural investments, infrastructures)
- Support of questionnaire design and data collection

Requirements:

- Master Student in Economics (preferably Agricultural Economics or Development Economics), Political Science or another related and relevant discipline
- Proficiency in English
- Prior experience with geocoding using Google Earth Pro/QGIS desirable
- Familiarity with STATA and/or R
- Team spirit, flexibility, ability to work independently, intercultural sensibility and commitment

If you are interested in working as student assistant in this project, please send your application in English (short cover letter, CV) by e-mail to
Rebecca Lohmann - rebecca.lohmann@giga-hamburg.de until 1 April 2019.

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