

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

1 Student Research Assistant

to support the research project “CRC990: Ecological and socioeconomic functions of tropical lowland rainforest transformation systems” for **up to 40 hours per month for at least 6 months**. The project is in collaboration with the University Göttingen, and the student will be hired for the subproject C11: “Integrated analyses of policies for sustainable rural economies”. The project investigates socioeconomic and ecological trade-offs at the scale of a local rural economy, using an Environmental and Social Accounting Matrix (ESAM).

Tasks:

- Literature search and review
- Secondary data search
- Investigating and geocoding of large-scale agricultural investments
- Support of questionnaire design and data collection

Requirements:

- Master Student in Economics (preferably Agricultural Economics or Development Economics) or another related and relevant discipline
- Proficiency in English
- Familiarity with STATA
- Team spirit, flexibility, ability to work independently, intercultural sensibility and commitment
- Prior experience with GIS (QGIS, ArcGIS etc.) is an advantage

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 Dr. Anette Ruml (anette.ruml@giga-hamburg.de) until 09. October 2020.

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