



The Institute of Animal Production in the Tropics and Subtropics, Department of Animal Husbandry and Breeding (Prof. Dr. Anne Valle Zárate), seeks to fill a

PhD Position (50% 13TV-L) - re-advertisement -.

In the frame of a large BMBF funded collaborative research project on sustainable land and water management in a reservoir area of Northeast Brazil, the candidate will work on a sub-project entitled "Livestock as a strategic resource in resettled smallholdings" for the duration of three years. Upon funding approval, the position is to be filled at the earliest possible date.

The position involves intensive coordination of project activities and collaboration with project partners in Pernambuco, Brazil. The PhD will be supported by an experienced team of scientists from the University of Hohenheim, the Technical University of Berlin and project partners in Brazil.

The project aims to improve the livelihood of smallholder livestock keepers by appropriate re-allocation and integration of farm resources of resettled smallholders facing new conditions.

The specific tasks include:

- Implementation and validation of a situation analysis
- Investigation of allocation and integration of farm resources, focussing on livestock
- Participative scenario modelling of mixed smallholder farms
- Project administration (e.g. book keeping and drafting of reports)
- Cooperation and networking within the collaborative research project
- Scientific publication of research results

We offer to work in a motivated team within an international environment and give you an opportunity to carry out own research and receive training. The working time can be adjusted considering your individual preferences. Extended stays in Brazil and Berlin will be necessary.

You qualify as ideal candidate if you hold a MSc or Diploma degree in Agricultural Sciences or related fields and have experience in statistical analysis and analytic capabilities that connect to both quantitative and qualitative field research. Knowledge of animal husbandry systems and experience in research and development in tropical or subtropical countries is of advantage. You are a good team-worker, skilled in intercultural and interdisciplinary communication and you are willing to travel to carry out extensive project activities. Prerequisites are excellent knowledge of English and Portuguese; knowledge of German is an asset.

Interested candidates should send their application (as 1 combined pdf file) including motivation letter (1 page), CV, copies of undergraduate and postgraduate degree documents, research proposal (max 3 pages) contributing to the overall concept of the project and including a schedule, and the names and contact information of 2-3 references, plus the MSc thesis as an extra file, by email to: inst480a@uni-hohenheim.de and

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Further information can be obtained via email to marianna.siegmund-schultze@uni-hohenheim.de. We regret that we cannot refund any application expenses. We are looking forward to receiving your application and refuse difference to be made because of gender, handicap, religion or ethnicity.

We will consider applications until the position is filled.