

Vacancy - Student assistants

The interdisciplinary RTG 2654 *Sustainable Food Systems* is offering **three student assistant positions** before December 2025. The student assistant(s) will support the researchers of the RTG on questions related to sustainable food systems in both high- and low-income countries. The conducted research centers on the linkages between food systems and i) environment, ii) nutrition/health and iii) society.

Working hours

- ~ 20 – 30 h hours/month
- Hourly pay according to standard wage based on the guidelines of the state of Lower Saxony through the Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture

Tasks

- Literature review, data search and pre-field preparations
- Contribute to various forms of data compilation and analysis (quantitative and qualitative)
- Support with various administrative tasks such as course preparation/conferences, field visits, update of websites, office tasks, logistical issues, etc.

Required skills

- Bachelor or Master student with a background or familiarity in Economics, Agriculture, Geography, Statistics, or related disciplines
- Preferably students enrolled and available for at least one year
- Very good or good academic achievements
- Proficiency in English
- Excellent communication skills, commitment, team spirit and flexibility
- Ability to work independently and finish tasks in a timely and organized manner
- Interest in the field of interdisciplinary food systems research
- Familiarity with MS Office and statistical software (Stata, R, Python) or willingness to acquire these skills quickly)

Preferred skills (lack of should not discourage prospective candidates)

- Ability to handle large datasets is an advantage (e.g., panel data)
- Additional language skills are an advantage (e.g., German, Sinhala, Tamil, or others)
- Knowledge of GIS, including processing and analysis of spatial data using R, QGIS or a similar program is a plus
- Interest/experience in organizational tasks (e.g., of events) is a plus
- Interest/experience in GTAP is a plus

Documents (all three documents merged into a single PDF)

- CV including information on knowledge of statistical software and languages (in English)
- A cover letter emphasizing relevant skills, experiences and interests (in English), with information on student's availability in terms of monthly working hours
- Transcript of records (for Bachelor students: of ongoing program; for Master students: of completed Bachelor and ongoing Master program)

Please send your application until **15.08.2025** via email, including the complete application documents as a **single** PDF (applications with separate attachments will not be accepted) to Pia Tinneberg (pia.tinneberg@uni-goettingen.de). Information about the RTG 2654 *Sustainable Food Systems* can be found [here!](#)

We are looking forward to receiving your applications.