

Vacancy - Student assistants

The interdisciplinary RTG 2654 *Sustainable Food Systems* is offering four or more student assistant positions as soon as possible. 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 (Bachelor students: 12,00 EUR; Master students: 12,77 EUR)

Tasks

- Literature review and data search
- Contribute to various forms of data handling and analysis (quantitative and qualitative)
- Support with various administrative tasks such as course preparation/conferences/RTG Symposium 2024, 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
- 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 package and at least basic one statistical software

Preferred skills (lack of should not discourage prospective candidates)

- Knowledge of statistical programs, preferably STATA and/or R is a desirable plus
 - Ability to handle large datasets is an advantage (e.g., panel data)
- Knowledge of GIS, including processing and analysis of spatial data using R, QGIS or a similar program is a plus
- Additional language skills are an advantage (e.g., French, Spanish, or others)
- Interest/experience in organizational tasks (e.g., of events) would be 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)
- Transcript of records (for Bachelor students: of ongoing program; for Master students: of completed Bachelor and ongoing Master program)

Please send your application until **15.06.2023** via email, including the complete application documents as a **single** PDF (applications with separate attachments will not be accepted) to Ainslee Erhard (ainslee.erhard@uni-goettingen.de). Information about the RTG 2654 *Sustainable Food Systems* can be found [here!](#)

We are looking forward to receiving your applications.