

The Centre for Rural Development is looking for experienced team leaders for its Joint International Research Projects (JIRP) 2023

For all positions the following applies: Team leadership skills and knowledge in facilitating teams, several years of professional experiences in science and practise, experiences in the development of a research project according to a given proposal, application of (participatory) empirical research methods in the field of International Cooperation (IC)

Project 1: (Economic, social and environmental) sustainability of agricultural value chains in Mozambique (cashew) and Team facilitation

Qualifications/Experience:

- Team leadership and facilitation experience with interdisciplinary teams and with partner organizations
- Master's degree in a "green" field (e.g. agricultural economics, resource economics, geography), (environmental) political science with reference to IC
- Fluent Portuguese language skills, German language skills are an advantage, very good writing skills
- Good competencies in structured, conceptual research work and empirical social research, including participatory research methods
- If possible, expertise in the value chain approach, sustainable farming systems and agroecology
- Regional knowledge, preferably in southern Africa

Project 2: Climate resilient cities in Bangladesh

Qualifications/Experience:

- Team leadership and facilitation experience with interdisciplinary teams and communication experiences with partner organizations
- Master's degree related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, urbanization, migration economics, or similar
- Fluency in English, German language skills are an advantage, very good writing skills
- Transformation knowledge and expertise in urban adaptation policies
- Good competencies and experience in structured, conceptual work and empirical social research, including knowledge in participatory research methods
- Regional knowledge in South Asia



Project 3: Green transformation of the economy in Morocco

Qualifications/Experience:

- Leadership and facilitation skills and experiences with international teams and experience in working with international partner organizations
- Master's degree in macroeconomics or a subject related to green economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Fluency in French, German language skills are an advantage, very good writing skills
- Transformation knowledge and system thinking, (macro-)economic expertise
- Good skills and experiences in structured, conceptual work and empirical social research, including participatory research methods
- Regional knowledge, possibly in North Africa

Project 4: Circular economy in Albania

Qualifications/Experience:

- Leadership and facilitation skills and experiences with international teams and experience in working with international partner organizations
- Master's degree in environmental science or a subject with visible links to circular economy
- Technical and transformational knowledge in terms of environmental policy, stakeholder analysis and related tools
- Fluent English, German and Albanian language skills are an advantage, very good writing skills
- Good skills and experience in structured, conceptual work and empirical social research, including participatory research methods
- If possible, regional knowledge in Albania or in South/Eastern Europe

Very good communication skills are required for all projects. Team leaders of our JIRPs conduct practice-oriented projects on transformative issues with international postgraduates from Germany and the respective partner countries. The collaboration usually lasts 6.5 months. The results are published and presented to partners from the IC. Team leaders are self-employed and remunerated with a flat fee of 40.000 euros (travel expenses, etc. are paid separately).

Special features for the assignment In June/July 2023, the team leader prepares her/himself and leads the preparation process of the team in Berlin. In August, the team leaders will travel with the teams to the partner countries for 90 days. The team leader will receive support from our experienced staff in all steps of the work.

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The application deadline is January 31, 2023.