



Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau
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The Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) 5070 Frick requires as soon as possible a

Research Assistant in Sustainable Agriculture and a Senior Researcher in Sustainable Agriculture for the Tropics

Organic farming can make an important contribution to sustainable development, especially in poorer countries. FiBL, therefore, promotes and develops organic agriculture and sustainable farming techniques worldwide through:

- › Research and development of organic farming systems
- › Strategic market development involving solution-oriented processes
- › System solutions for integrating organic farming into national and international programmes

We are seeking to strengthen our team in the area of agricultural research for development. The selected candidate will assist in research activities related to agricultural production research projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Ideally you have the following profile in addition to the specific requirements listed below:

- › Good oral and written communication skills in English and at least a second language (Spanish, German, French).
- › Enjoy intercultural cooperation
- › Initiative and creativity together with good team skills
- › Ability to work independently with a significant level of personal responsibility
- › Willingness to travel regularly to partner countries, if required
- › Working experience in developing countries

The junior position is limited to 2 years with a possibility for prolongation. The specific requirements for the junior position are:

- › A master/diploma degree in agronomy/soil sciences
- › Practical experience in field trials and participatory technology development
- › Experience in scientific publishing

The specific requirements for the senior position are:

- › A master/diploma degree in agronomy, ideally with a doctorate
- › Knowledge of tropical perennial crops/agroforestry, ideally cacao
- › Experience in managing development cooperation projects and acquisition
- › Experience with field trials, participatory technology development and scientific publishing

We offer:

- › An attractive and inspiring working environment
- › Contemporary terms of employment and remuneration

Interested? We are happy to answer any queries you may have.

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Please submit your application by 4 July 2011 to stefan.williner@fibl.org

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