

## External Job Vacancy Reg.-Nr. 5-14828/22-H

The Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Policy with a focus on Governance of Natural Resources in the Institute of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences of the Faculty of Natural Sciences III at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg offers a vacancy for a

### Research Associate (m-f-d)

Full time

The desired starting date is April 1, 2023. This is a household position intended for qualification purposes, which is initially limited to 3 years. A prolongation is foreseen.

We expand our working group on commons governance and institutional analysis. We offer the opportunity to work in a national and international research team that is embedded in the International Association for the Study of the Commons and has close ties to the Ostrom Workshop in Bloomington, Indiana University, USA.

Salary:

The salary is according to qualification and tasks up to 13 TV-L.

Tasks:

- Research in the field of governance of local and global commons (such as water, land, biodiversity, climate, food) in relation to agricultural production and current trends in the food and nutrition sector.
- Quantitative and qualitative social research method adaptation to be applied to commons related studies and theory development and to measure societal transformation.
- Support with research projects application and science management.
- Development of an independent research focus within the scope of the subject areas of the department and corresponding third-party funding.
- Participation in teaching BSc and MSc classes (e.g. Land governance) and supervision of students.
- Organizational and administrative tasks of the research group.

Requirements:

- The preferred candidate has a Master of Science (or diploma) in Agricultural Sciences, Sustainability Sciences, Ecological Economics, Institutional Economics, Political Science or related fields.
- PhD with relevance to commons theory and institutional analysis of the management of shared resources and jointly produced resources.
- The candidate is strongly encouraged to pursue further qualifications for an academic career.
- Knowledge of qualitative and quantitative social science methods to be applied to institutional analysis, political analysis, resource economics and behavioral and/or values-based studies of collective action.
- Experience in acquisition of third-party funds and the organizational processing of projects is an asset.
- Experience in international collaborations is an asset
- Willingness to work in interdisciplinary teams,
- The candidate should be highly motivated and a team player
- Teaching experience is desired
- Fluent levels of English and German languages are required



Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preference if they are equally suitable and qualified. Women are urged to apply. For applicants with a degree that has not been obtained at a German higher education institution, a certificate must be issued to prove equivalence (Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications) of the Central Office for Foreign Education (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>).

**Information:**

You can find further information on our web site <http://www.landw.uni-halle.de/prof/agrarpolitik/>

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**Application:**

Please apply with a letter of motivation including an initial research proposal (3 pages) as well as the usual documents (CV, teaching, third-party funds or projects, publications) before 10.02.2023, mentioning the reference number 5-14828/22-H to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Natural Sciences III, Chair of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Policy, Prof. Dr. Insa Theesfeld, 06099 Halle (Saale). Please send your application-package in a single PDF file by e-mail to: [insa.theesfeld@landw.uni-halle.de](mailto:insa.theesfeld@landw.uni-halle.de)

This vacancy is under the conditions of possible budgetary restrictions. Travel expenses and daily allowance in relation to the job interview cannot be covered.