

## External Job Vacancy Reg.-Nr. 5-14952/22-H

Creating Knowledge. Since 1502: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) offers a wide range of academic subjects in the areas of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and medicine. With a history dating back more than 500 years, today more than 20,000 students are enrolled. The university has excellent national and international ties. The department of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Policy has close ties to the Ostrom Workshop in Bloomington, Indiana University, USA.

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 offers a vacancy for a

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

Full time

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

Salary:

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

The transformation of the agricultural and environmental sector presents complex societal challenges. We study possible political and social coordination mechanisms to meet the challenge.

Tasks:

- Participation and research in the current research program at the department related to sustainable natural resource use, agri-environmental governance, cooperative approaches in agricultural, environmental and food policy, commons governance and institutional analysis.
- Development of a suitable mixed methods approach of empirical social research methods to analyze social-agri-ecological systems.
- 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 in the scope of the departments 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 ecological-societal challenges in the agri-environmental sector and /or to coordination mechanisms of complex social-ecological-technical systems.
- Sound knowledge of qualitative and/or quantitative social science methods to be applied to institutional analysis, political analysis, resource economics and behavioral and/or values-based studies of collective action.
- The candidate is strongly encouraged to pursue further qualifications for an academic career.
- 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.

**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 5-14952/22-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).

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