

## External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr. 5-9594/22-H

The Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Policy with a focus on Governance and 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)

Part time (50%).

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

#### Tasks:

- Research in the field of agricultural production under resource use competition and societal claims
- Research in the field of governance of human-agri-environmental relations
- Research on local and global commons such as water, soil, biodiversity and climate in relation to agricultural production
- Analyzing these issues from the perspective of institutional economics, behavioral economics, property-rights theory, commons theory
- Participation in teaching BSc and MSc classes and supervision of students
- Support with research projects application and science management
- Help with administrative duties

#### Requirements:

- Master in Agricultural Sciences, Sustainability Sciences, Ecological Economics, Institutional Economics, or related fields
- Sound knowledge in agri-environmental policy, environmental governance, institutional analysis
- Experience in research or applied projects in related fields is desired
- Willingness to contribute to research projects of the department
- Willingness to work empirically
- Fluency in English and German
- High motivation and commitment
- Team player
- Interest in complex ecological and societal problems

Possibilities will be offered for further qualification (PhD) in a topic with socio-political relevance. 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 USA.

#### Salary:

The salary is according to qualification and tasks up to E13 TV-L.

Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preference if they are equally suitable and qualified. Women are urged to apply. Applicants with a degree that does not

has 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 website <http://www.landw.uni-halle.de/prof/agrarpolitik/>

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**Application:**

Please apply with a letter of motivation (one page) and an initial research proposal (one page) as well as the usual documents before 20/10/2022, mentioning the reference number 5-9594/22-H to: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Natural Sciences III, Institute of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences, 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 can not be covered. Application documents can only be sent back to the applicant if a stamped and self-addressed envelope is attached.