

The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) is seeking qualified candidates for a Postdoc and several PhD positions.

The positions will be funded by the VW foundation within the research project "**The Global Food Crisis - Impacts on wheat markets and trade in the Caucasus and Central Asia and the role of Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine**" which will be carried out in collaboration with national and international partners.

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The prospective PhD students will be involved in the IAMO Graduate School.

### **Required Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Postdoc**

- PhD in agricultural economics, general economics, or a related discipline
- Strong analytical skills, experience with econometric and statistical methods
- Project management experience
- Recognized expertise and publications in the research areas specified above
- Proficiency in oral and written English
- Knowledge of a language spoken in the study region is an additional asset

#### **PhD Students**

- Outstanding Master's degree (or equivalent) in agricultural/food economics, general economics, or a related discipline
- Strong analytical skills, experience with econometric and statistical methods
- Proven interest in the project, specifically in the study region
- Proficiency in oral and written English
- Knowledge of a language spoken in the study region is an additional asset

#### **Terms of Offer**

The positions will be funded for a period of three years. The PostDoc salary is based on public service position level TV-L E13, the PhD students will receive a scholarship.

IAMO is an equal opportunity employer. Female researchers are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications of disabled persons will be preferred in cases of equal qualification. IAMO offers an international and collegial working environment with an excellent infrastructure.

**Application material including a cover letter illustrating your suitability for the position of interest, a detailed curriculum vitae as well as names and addresses of at least two referees (including telephone, fax numbers and email address) should be sent to:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Glauben, Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO), Theodor-Lieser-Strasse 2, 06120 Halle/Saale, Germany or preferably via email to [vwproject@iamo.de](mailto:vwproject@iamo.de). Applications will be considered until June 30, 2012 or until the positions are filled. The preferred starting date is September 1, 2012. For further information please contact Dr. Ramona Teuber ([teuber@iamo.de](mailto:teuber@iamo.de)).