

Vacancy Announcement

The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) in Halle (Saale), Germany, invites an application for a

**Postdoc position
within the DFG-funded project “Ethical issues in agricultural land markets”**

for the period of two years.

The present-day agricultural land markets in the countries under investigation are marked by the dramatic increase of land prices and rents, the growing role of non-agricultural investors, the rise of large-scale holding structures, and the growing demand for the conversion of agricultural land toward non-agricultural uses. All these trends are often felt to have moral significance. The present project is aimed at explicating this significance, exploring the possibilities and limits of the public regulation of agricultural land markets, and developing the conceptual tools for addressing those moral dilemmas whose complexity runs up against the limits of the regulatory potential.

Tasks

The project activities will tentatively include ethical assessment of agricultural land markets, organization of stakeholder interviews and workshops, discourse analysis, and the construction of the “social fabric matrix”.

Requirements

1. Suitable candidates have a PhD degree in economics, agricultural economics, business administration, business ethics, sociology
2. Competence in conceptual and empirical research methods, such as discourse analysis, stakeholder interviews, and social fabric matrix
3. Interest in business ethics, economic ethics, institutional economics
4. Willingness to study and work in an international environment
5. Fluency in English; a working knowledge of German is desirable

Terms and conditions

The salary is calculated according to **TV-L 13** based on **the full time basis**. The position is for 2 years and the preferred starting date is October 1, 2017.

IAMO (www.iamo.de) is a public research institute that pursues basic and applied research in the field of agricultural economics and related fields. It is a member of the Leibniz Association, a German network of non-university research institutes. IAMO is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcome applications from female candidates. Physically handicapped persons with equal qualifications will be given preference.

Application

Interested candidates should send a set of application documents in English that include:

1. Letter of motivation (maximum 1 page);
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Names and contact information of two academic referees.

This set of application documents should be sent by e-mail to Vladislav Valentinov (valentinov@iamo.de). **Closing date for the application is September 30, 2017.**

Further information:

Prof. Dr. Vladislav Valentinov

Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

Theodor-Lieser-Str. 2

06120 Halle (Saale)

Germany

Tel.: +49 345 2928-228

valentinov@iamo.de

www.iamo.de/en