

## **Reference Number ...**

### **Sub-/Tropical Agronomist, W 3 – Ela Bhatt Guest Professorship for Development and Decent Work**

(1 year or 6 months, full-time)

University of Kassel, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD)

The International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) is an interdisciplinary and international scientific network of excellence with the head office located at the University of Kassel, Germany, and partner universities in Latin America, Africa and Asia. ICDD's objective is to generate and transfer knowledge on how to create and improve work and income opportunities in rural and urban regions of developing countries in light of globalization, climate change and urbanization. ICDD encompasses various disciplines such as agricultural science, political science, sociology, and economics.

Based on the Witzenhausen Campus with a tradition of more than 100 years of research and teaching in tropical and subtropical agronomy, the University of Kassel/ICDD is seeking a motivated individual with a strong track-record in research in tropical and/or subtropical agriculture. You will be expected to contribute to teaching at the ICDD's graduate school, to undertake postgraduate research student supervision, and to contribute cutting edge research in your field of expertise related to development and decent work.

#### **Position Requirements:**

- A PhD in agronomy/soil science/animal husbandry in the tropics and subtropics or another relevant discipline
- A strong track record in academic excellence evidenced by papers in peer reviewed journals
- A demonstrated record of substantial contributions to the field of "Decent Work and Development"
- Demonstrated potential to supervise postgraduate research students
- Ability to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams
- Country of origin: a DAC country (see <http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist>)

The appointment is subject to the current legal provisions of the Hessian Higher Education Act (HHG), in particular §§ 61, 62.

You will receive a salary according to the pay regulation W (Besoldungsordnung W) tariff group W 3 basic wage (Besoldungsordnung W 3/Grundgehalt), a monthly supplementary grant and a family allowance according to your family status.

The one-year full-time appointment starting on October 1, 2010, may be split into two consecutive 6 month appointments.

**Closing date for applications: March 31, 2010**

The University of Kassel strives for equal opportunity of employment of men and women and for the adjustment of existing disproportions concerning the employment of women in teaching and research positions. Qualified women are thus encouraged to apply. Handicapped candidates will be given preference, all else being equal.

Applications including CV, transcript of academic record, plus contact details of at least two referees, and **referring to the reference number stated above** should be submitted preferably by email to the President, University of Kassel, 34109 Kassel, Germany ([pvabt3@uni-kassel.de](mailto:pvabt3@uni-kassel.de)).

For more information, please visit <http://www.icdd.uni-kassel.de>. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.