

Vacancy: Master Student Assistant

A research/consultant project in the Graduate School 'Human Development in Landscape' (CAU Kiel) was recently approved by the German Foreign Ministry. The project aims to support low-carbon policy-making by investigating and calculating the carbon effects (emission and sequestration) of the rural livelihood transitions (1978-2017) based on household level surveys in the Three Gorges Reservoir area, China. The project is looking for a

student assistant at Master level

for 10 months (01.08.2016-31.05.2017) working in Kiel.

Requirements:

- Registered Master student, planning to start master thesis in 08.2016 and submit in 05.2017
- Discipline in climate, geography, environment, carbon emission, rural development or other closely related fields
- Writing master thesis under the topic of the project
- Interested in mountainous rural development and its carbon/environment effects, eco-environmental issues in western China, in particular the Three Gorges Reservoir areas
- Willing to travel to and do household surveys in the project area (twice, 3weeks+4weeks), accompanied by local cooperators but with difficult natural and social conditions
- Assisting in project management, trip and field work arrangement, report writing, outreaching etc.
- Working in English and German; knowledge of Chinese, experience of studying, working or travelling in China are advantages
- Experience in writing scientific articles and reports

Our offers:

- Scientific supports and supervision on the field investigation and master thesis writing
- Financial supports for the project-related travelling, meeting, publishing and thesis writing
- Payment for project coordination, about 10Euro/hour and 5Hours/week

To apply: Please send a single PDF containing (1) a cover letter describing your fit to this vacancy, and your goals of working in this project, (2) a detailed CV, including contact information of two professional references, and (3) documents that prove your student status and/or any other related qualifications.

Application should be sent to Dr. Liang Yang (lyang@gshdl.uni-kiel.de) by June 19, 2016. Please expect a contact only if selected for an interview.

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