

AFECO Monthly Newsletter

September 2020

Support for AFECO buddy for new incoming students wanted

As you will probably still all remember from your beginnings in the AFECO program, arriving to a new country or just a new university can be difficult. Especially under the new Covid-19 circumstance we would like to make it as easy as possible for the new incoming students. This is including all of your participation!

What are we looking for? Volunteering AFECO students (German and international) who are willing to be paired up with one or two new incoming students.

What would your tasks be? Help the new incoming students to get the hang of things in Bonn, help with grocery shopping (in case of a required quarantine period), show them around in Bonn, keep in touch for questions and ease physical distancing by stabilizing social bonds.

How can you volunteer? Please send an email to afecobuddy@ilr.uni-bonn.de including your name, nationality and languages you speak so that we can pair you with incoming students until **30/09/2020**. All volunteers will be supported by the new AFECO buddy Felix.

Digital Unifest 2020

Congratulations to all AFECO graduates! Graduating from university marks the end of an important episode of your life. Unfortunately, given the exceptional circumstances this year, we are unable to celebrate this special event with you, your families and friends together in person. To be able to celebrate the Universitätsfest 2020: the University of Bonn Festival with you digitally, visit the online portal: www.universitaetsfest.uni-bonn.de. For the next four weeks, you can find many offers for graduates and those who would like to congratulate them on the Unifest portal.

Faire Woche and Rundum Nachhaltig 2020: 9-26. September

The city of Bonn organizes events each September focusing on Fairtrade and sustainability. This year it takes place digitally from 9th to 26th September (program guide in German here: <https://www.bonn.de/themen-entdecken/umwelt-natur/faire-woche.php>). Events take place daily, ranging from sustainable fashion to food. Rundum Nachhaltig takes place on 11th, 14th and 16th September, each focusing on a different theme related to sustainability. Most events are in German, but there is one online lecture in English on 9th September that discusses fairtrade bananas from Colombia and its contribution to the next generation.

Passion for Food: Webinar 10. September 2020

How does the Covid-19 pandemic change food consumption? Does the lockdown lead to more sustainability? The webinar of the BFH-HAFL explores how the coronavirus has changed our shopping and consumption behavior. This webinar will take place via Microsoft Teams Conference. **Time:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m. More info including the registration link can be found [here](#).

Local elections NRW 13. September 2020

Local elections in [North Rhine-Westphalia \(NRW\)](#) and therefore also in Bonn take place this month. Find below some links where you can find out about the positions and goals of the mayoral candidates in the fields of environmental and nature conservation, climate, settlement policy and transport (<https://bonn-waehlt-nachhaltig.de/>), and will help you decide which party suits you best (<https://bonn-o-mat.de/>). These websites are in German and for those who may not find this ideal, it is possible to translate these pages to English within your web browser.

Internship and Job Opportunities*

[2 Praktikanten \(m/w/d\) im Sektorvorhaben Agrarhandel, Agrarwirtschaftsförderung und Agrarfinanzierung](#), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn

Bewerbungsfrist: 06.09.2020

[2-3 Student Assistants/ Studentische Hilfskräfte \(WHFs\)](#), Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation - PARI, Center for Development Research (ZEF)

Bewerbungsfrist: 30.09.2020

[Studentische Hilfskraft](#), Exzellenzcluster „PhenoRob – Robotics and Phenotyping for Sustainable Crop Production

[Praktikant*innen gesucht \(m/w/d\) für Denkmal-App](#), Bund Heimat und Umwelt in Deutschland (BHU), Bonn

Bewerbungsfrist: 15.09.2020

[PraktikantIn für den Bereich internationale Zusammenarbeit](#), Projekt „Kompetenzentwicklung bäuerlicher Organisationen zur Agrarhandelspolitik“, Andreas Hermes Akademie (AHA), Bonn

[Studentische/r Mitarbeiter/in im Bereich Projektadministration](#), KIAG Knowledge Intelligence Applications GmbH, Köln

[Praktikant im Qualitätsmanagement Fruchtkontore \(m/w/d\)](#), EDEKA Fruchtkontor Logistik GmbH, Roisdorf

[Student – Sustainability Certification](#), 4C Services GmbH, Köln

Check out the ILR [website](#) for PhD positions and other post-graduate job opportunities.

*job descriptions in German require fluent German skills

We want you to contribute!

This is a student-run newsletter and we want to hear from you! If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, whether it be on a recurring basis or one time, please contact us at afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de. If you have any helpful information about the AFECO program, job/internship opportunities, going-ons around town or advice for first year AFECO students that you would like to share, don't be bashful and have your voice heard!