



Start exam registration period for winter term 2021/22

Make sure to register on BASIS for all exams you would like to take in winter term 2020/21 between December 1st and January 15th !

New student representatives

Varvara Bashlykova

Hey ! My name is Varvara Bashlykova and I come from Russia. This year I started my master in Agricultural and Food Economics at Bonn University. Having spent only several weeks in the city I got to know lots of new people and became friends with many international students. It is no doubt true that student representative should be an easy going, polite, friendly, and responsible person, the one who stays in touch and is ready to provide any information at any time, that is why I have decided to apply for this position.

I have decided to represent students because the idea that there is a possibility to influence important decisions, collaborate with students and support my student group really appeals to me. I have good communication and negotiation skills, think that's it's important to create a peaceful and friendly atmosphere around.

Since primary school I have been selected as a group representative by my colleagues. Assisting and supporting my classmates and later groupmates during their studies at school and university not only helped me to develop strong leadership qualities but also provided an experience which I can use here at Bonn University.



Tania Canevaro



My name is Tania Canevaro. I am 25 years old, from Perú. I chose to study Agricultural and Food economics with the purpose of improving and implementing strategies for a better future! I have decided to be your student representative because I believe I am motivated to help increase our interaction with social and academic events, as well as approach to you if any kind of problem. I have a nice intercultural background, I have had the opportunity to visit many beautiful countries such as Spain, France, Poland, USA, where I made unforgettable friendships. Thus, I am convinced I have what it takes to represent you all and I will do my best! :)

BoWaCo double-degree program

You are thinking about doing the double degree and spending the second year of the AFECO program at Wageningen University Wageningen (WUR)? On December 10th from 10:00-11:30h, the Study program coordinator of WUR, Sietse Sterrenburg will give you all information you need. Additionally, you have the possibility to reach out all your questions. The meeting will take place online via [zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 986 2490 0466; Password: 585210). If you have any questions about student life after the meeting, please feel free to contact Lara (s7lahoop@uni-bonn.de). She is currently in Wageningen and doing the double degree.



ARTS seminar series

This winter term the ARTS Master program organized an open seminar series again. This year's topic is "Large-scale land use changes: Challenges and opportunities". On December 2nd Eike Lüdeling (University of Bonn) will talk about "Agroforestry landscapes" and on December 9th Ingo Grass (University of Hohenheim) will talk about "Ecological intensification of plantation crops". The session will take place online via [zoom](#) (Meeting-ID: 970 7536 5594; Password: 382623) from 17-18h.

SLU Seminar

The seminar on "Benefits of mixed crop agriculture" by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) takes place on the December 9th from 15.00-16:30h. It is given by Adrian Newton from the James Hutton Institute in Aberdeen who will talk about how crop diversity can foster resilience and enhance among other ecosystem services. The event takes place online via [zoom](#). If you want to know more about it or are interested in prior seminar, check out the website of the seminar series on [Crop Production Ecology](#).



Internship & Job Opportunities*

[Student Assistant \(m/f/d\) – Performance and Standards Unit](#), Forest Stewardship Council, Bonn, application deadline: December 5th

[Junior Researcher for its Mediterranean Facility](#), European Forest Institute, Barcelona application deadline: December 6th

[Werkstudent Sales Manager \(m/w/d\)](#), nomoo, Köln

[Praktikant \(w/m/d\) im Category Management](#), Royal FrieslandCampina, Düsseldorf

* job descriptions in German require fluent German skills

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



Transfer Center enaCom

In this newsletter, the central institution for start-ups, innovation, knowledge, and technology transfer of the University of Bonn introduces itself. Its goal is to bring science into society. Thanks to Greta Mittweg-Grapentin for introducing [enaCom](#).



We see ourselves as an intermediary, translator, and catalyst between science and stakeholders outside the scientific community. Our work focuses on making research results available for the benefits of society. For example, in the form of spin-offs. We are happy to support students, scientists, employees, and alumni in turning business ideas into start-ups.

The team of enaCom advises you personally and individually – from the first idea to the finished business concept! Possible topics here may be:

- Development of business ideas
- Development of a business plan
- Public funding for start-up projects



Come and see us if you:

- want feedback on your start-up idea
- would like to develop a business model for your idea
- would like to apply for subsidies
- would like to acquire knowledge on the topics of innovation and start-up

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We want to hear from you!

This is a student-run newsletter, and we would love to get your input. If you have any helpful information about the AFECO program, job/internship opportunities, events around Bonn or something else you would like to share, let us know! It doesn't matter if you would like to contribute one time or consistently, everyone is more than welcome to join us! Feel free to contact us at jmeder@uni-bonn.de or s7lahoop@uni-bonn.de.

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