The Institute of Farm Economics of the Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute, Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, in Braunschweig is offering a full-time position (currently 39 hours per week) from 16.07.2020 for a period of 9.5 months as a

**Researcher (f/m/d)**  
(agricultural economics, international profile)

for the research project „Impact of meat and milk product exports on developing countries (IMMPEX)“. The position is dedicated to dairy. Ghana and Senegal are the two countries of investigation. The focus of the work during the period envisaged will be on Senegal.

**Responsibilities:**
- Data collection of typical production systems and farms in the study regions and analysis of their performance, economics and income contributions
- Analysis of the organisation, infrastructure and logistics of the value chain, including domestic and imported products
- Identification, specification and quantification of the productivity and efficiency reserves of the local systems in order to reduce the differences to the European competitors
- Preparation of reports, presentations and academic publications

**Your specialist profile:**
- University graduate (Univ.-Dipl./M. Sc.) in agricultural science (specialising in agricultural economics or agribusiness or the business or social science of agriculture)
- Knowledge of livestock farming production systems and contexts, in particular dairy and/or poultry, particularly in the project region
- Experience of the economic analysis of farms and farming systems
- Experience of multi-cultural team work is desired

**Your personal characteristics:**
- Creativity and interest in exploring new topics
- Ability to analyse complex contexts, focused working style, critical judgement
- High degree of motivation, independent initiative and talent for organisation as well as good time management
- Ability to present topics clearly and comprehensively in orally and in writing for different target groups
- Very good English language skills, knowledge of German language is advantageous
- Working experience in West and Subsahara Africa desired
- Willingness and ability to travel in Germany and abroad (driving licence and willingness to fly), in conjunction with high flexibility

We offer you the opportunity, in an active and stimulating research environment, to explore highly-relevant social questions at the interface between academia and practice, while using contacts with national and international research institutions and organisations. Because the specialist and personal development of our employees is important to us, we offer a family-friendly working environment, flexible working hour models and extensive opportunities to pursue training and further training.

The employment relationship complies with the provisions of the German Tariff Agreement for the Public Sector ("Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst – TVöD"). The salary shall be paid in accordance with remuneration group 13 TVöD. If interest is expressed, it will be assessed whether a part-time position of employment is possible.
The Thünen Institute promotes equality between women and men in the workplace and therefore, expressly welcomes applications from women.

The Thünen Institute feels committed to inclusion. Therefore, applications of disabled persons are highly welcomed. These will be particularly considered.

If you have any questions about this job vacancy, please contact Dr Claus Deblitz (claus.deblitz@thuenen.de, Tel.: +49 531 596-5141).

Please send your written job application together with an application letter, curriculum vitae, tabular overview of your educational and professional career as well as copies of testimonials and certificates in ONE PDF-file by 08.05.2020, citing the reference 2020-084-BW/04 to:

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