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The Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nairobi (Kenya) is recruiting

3 Doctoral Researchers in Agricultural Economics

as soon as possible for a period of three years. The positions have a modest stipend as per the DAAD regulations.

The doctoral researchers will carry out socioeconomic research related to agricultural production, food consumption, and nutrition in Kenya. Using randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and household surveys, the impacts of pro-nutrition innovations and new approaches of community outreach will be evaluated. The positions will be based at the University of Nairobi, but will require some travel to the University of Göttingen in Germany.

Successful candidates will have an outstanding Master's degree in agricultural economics, development economics, or a related discipline, strong analytical skills, experience with quantitative research methods (especially econometrics), proven interest in development topics, strong computer skills, and excellent command of the English language. Experience with data collection in developing countries will be a plus.

The University of Nairobi is an equal-opportunity employer and strives for staff diversity. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Applications should include a motivation letter (one page), curriculum vitae (3 pages maximum), academic certificates, an abstract of the Master's thesis (one page), and names and E-mail addresses of two references. The documents should be E-mailed (compiled in one single PDF-file) until March 30, 2015 to the Department of Agricultural Economics, Email: agecon@uonbi.ac.ke with a copy to Dr. Jonathan Nzuma, jonathan.nzuma@uonbi.ac.ke or jonathan nzuma@yahoo.com. More under: information about Department be found the can http://agrieconomics.uonbi.ac.ke/.