



The Production Economics Group at the **Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn** seeks at the **Institute for Food and Resource Economics** within subproject 4 the DFG Research Unit „**Agricultural Land Markets - Efficiency and Regulation**“ at the earliest possible date for 3 years a

PhD candidate (m/f)

65 %, 13 TV-L

Within this project we target at investigating whether existing land market regulation works to achieve policy goals such as to prevent farmers being priced out of the market by for instance non-farm investors. The objective is twofold: the first aim is to estimate the price effects of existing regulation of the farmland market in Germany using causal evaluation methods (treatment effects) for non-experimental data such as matching or the regression discontinuity design. Second, the price effect of (non-agricultural) investors will be investigated for Eastern Germany, where the transition process constituted an attractive opportunity for investors' participation.

- Your qualification:**
- an above-average degree (M.Sc.) in agricultural or applied economics or related disciplines,
 - proven knowledge in quantitative empirical research and statistical methods accompanied by a strong motivation to publish,
 - excellent English and German language skills, great personal initiative, commitment, motivation and ability to work independently as well as in a team.

- We offer:**
- qualification (PhD) within a DFG-funded Research Unit
 - excellent research conditions in a very good working environment and an international research group
 - support for publications
 - travel to scientific conferences and co-operation partners,
 - further qualification within the Bonn Graduate Center
 - remuneration by payment group 13 TV-L,
 - the opportunity to purchase a VRS major customer's ticket.

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For further information about the Research Unit please see <https://www.forland.hu-berlin.de> .

Further information on current research of the production economics group can be found here http://www.ilr.uni-bonn.de/pe/pe_e.htm

Please send your complete application documents (letter of motivation (max. 1 page), CV, copies of your graduation diploma/further references/certificates, eventually a list of publications and a work sample, e.g. a chapter of the Master thesis) **via email in one single pdf-file by 30.09.2017** to Prof. Dr. Silke Hüttel, Institute for Food and Resource Economics, Chair of Production Economics (from September, 1st, 2017), Bonn University, quoting the reference number 28/17/7.41 to sekretariat-pe@ilr.uni-bonn.de .