

## PhD Scholarship – Economics in African Crop Production

### You want to

- earn your PhD in agricultural economics
- analyze African farming systems and their economics, drivers and perspectives
- conduct field trips to Africa
- work in an international team of farm economists
- cooperate with farm economists from all over the world
- contribute and participate in international conferences

### Your qualification is

- high performance master degree (or equivalent) in farm economics
- preferably a deep understanding of agricultural production systems
- strong analytical skills
- ability to write and talk fluently in English
- ideally some work experience in an agricultural economic research environment

### Your personal profile is

- interest and ability to work in teams
- ability to cooperate with people with rather diverse cultural backgrounds
- high degree of creativity and interest to explore new ground
- rather self-employed and well organized work style

In case the statements above are true for you, you should send us your resume. The **agri benchmark** Cash Crop team at the Thünen Institute of Farm Economics is offering a

### PhD scholarship

Starting on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 or later the scholarship runs for 3 years.

For an initial inquiry regarding this offer please get in touch with the head of the **agri benchmark** Cash Crop team, Dr. Yelto Zimmer (yelto.zimmer@ti.bund.de), phone: +49 531 596 5155.

Please send your written application with CV, photograph, tabulated overview of education and employments as well as copies of certificates by May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 to the following address:

Dr. Yelto Zimmer, Thünen Institute of Farm Economics,  
Bundesallee 50, 38116 Braunschweig, Germany.

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