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The Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nairobi (Kenya) in partnership with the University of Hohenheim (Germany), Egerton University (Kenya) and the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPSN) headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya is participating in a German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) funded project “**Strengthening Urban Resilience in Food and Nutrition Security in Kenya**” (SURE-FOOD)”.

Dr. Jonathan Nzuma, the lead; urban resilience analytics is seeking to recruit; **One (1) Doctoral Researcher in Agricultural and Applied Economics as soon as possible for a period of three years**. The project has funding to support fieldwork but the successful candidate will be required to apply for a DAAD scholarship to cover fees and stipends.

The doctoral researcher will carry out socioeconomic research related to urban household food nutrition and security resilience analytics in Nairobi’s informal settlements. Using randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and household surveys, the impacts of food safety innovations and new approaches of community outreach will be evaluated. The positions will be based at the University of Nairobi, but might involve some travel to the University of Hohenheim in Germany.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding Master’s degree in agricultural and applied 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 urban set ups and publications in peer reviewed journals will be an added advantage.

Applications should include a motivation letter (one page), curriculum vitae (3 pages maximum with names and E-mail addresses of two referees), academic certificates, an abstract of the Master’s thesis (one page). The documents should be E-mailed (**compiled in one single PDF-file**) on or before **October 20, 2021** to the Department of Agricultural Economics, Email: agecon@uonbi.ac.ke with a copy to Dr. Jonathan Nzuma, j.nzuma@uonbi.ac.ke. More information about the Department can be found under: <http://agrieconomics.uonbi.ac.ke/>.

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