

Founded in 1607, Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) is a research university rich in tradition. Inspired by curiosity about the unknown, we enable around 28,000 students and 5,700 employees to advance science for society. Join us in breaking new ground and writing success stories – your own and those of our university.

Support us from 01.01.2023 for the duration of six years in full-time as a

Project-Manager (m/w/d) in the EU project “HealthyDiets4Africa” at the institute of Agronomy and Crop Physiology

We are seeking a project manager for the project HealthyDiets4Africa funded as a Research and Innovation Action (RIA) by the European Union. The project aims to combat malnutrition in eight West-, Central- and East African countries through diversification of the food systems. It involves twenty partners from Africa and Europe that represent different research areas (nutritional and food sciences, crop science, agricultural and food economics) and stakeholders (companies, extension experts, political lobbyists). The project manager will be based at Justus-Liebig University Giessen and support the Scientific Coordinator and the project partners in the management and administration of the project. The position is at the Chair of Crop Production and Yield Physiology, Institute of Crop Production and Plant Breeding I at the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Ecotrophology and Environmental Management. The salary is in accordance with the collective labour agreement of the State of Hessen (E13 TV-H).

Your tasks at a glance

- Facilitating the communication and interaction between the project partners including travel to partner locations in Africa and Europe
- Organizing consortium workshops
- Public representation of the project including internet and social media presence
- Organizing and chairing regular consortium meetings
- Ensuring timely scientific and financial reporting to the European Union
- Supervising food quality analyses at the Scientific Coordinator's laboratory and curating a food quality database

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual with the following qualifications:

- PhD or MSc degree in nutritional / food science, agricultural sciences or related discipline
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- Ability and experience in working in a highly intercultural environment
- Proven project management experience
- Experience in acquiring and/or managing third party research funding, ideally from EU
- IT skills including MS Office programs, social media, Website administration

Our offer to you

- A varied job with flexible working hours
- Free use of local public transport (LandesTicket Hessen)
- More than 100 training seminars, workshops and e-learning opportunities per year for personal development, as well as a wide range of health and sports activities
- Remuneration according to TV-H, company pension scheme, child allowance and special payments
- Good compatibility of family and career (certificate "audit familiengerechte hochschule")

Questions regarding this position can be directed to the Scientific Coordinator Prof. Dr. Michael Frei by email (michael.frei@agrar.uni-giessen.de).

JLU is regarded as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are very welcome. [Volunteering is encouraged in Hesse. If you are active in an honorary capacity, please state this in your application documents if the honorary position is conducive to the intended activity.](#) Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be given preference.

You want to break new ground with us?

Apply via our [online form](#) by **November 22nd, 2022**, indicating reference number 668/09. Your application letter should include a motivation letter, your CV, academic certificates, the names and contact address of two references, and a statement of 1-2 pages elaborating your project management experiences or visions. We look forward to receiving your application.