



Call for applications 2024

We are seeking Student Reporters

Be a Student Reporter at the *Tropentag conference*

11 – 13 September 2024, Vienna, Austria

Explore opportunities... for managing natural resources and a better life for all

“[Tropentag](#)” is an annual conference on tropical and subtropical agricultural, natural resource management, and rural development organized by **ATSAF e.V.** in collaboration with European universities since 1997. Tropentag 2024 will be organized as a hybrid conference by the BOKU Vienna, Austria. We will have an in-person conference, but all oral presentation sessions will be live-streamed via the online conference platform Whova. The Tropentag 2024 conference will summarize recent disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to “Explore opportunities... for managing natural resources and a better life for all”. To increase the outreach of the event, **ATSAF e.V.** sponsors a team of 12 student reporters to give an account of the event.

What does this mean for you?

As a student reporter, you will attend an online workshop before the conference and a 2-day-workshop just before the conference in September 2024 on journalism & social media. Student reporters will work in an interdisciplinary team of 12 international students who continuously contribute to a multi-author blog with text and visual content from 11th - 13th September 2024 in Vienna at the Tropentag.

In the blog and other media (e.g. [instagram](#), [facebook](#), [YouTube](#)) the student reporters will summarize the discussions and report on recent trends, hot topics, or emerging issues during the conference. On Sept 14th, 2024, a final seminar on “The way forward to a professional career” will wrap up the activities.

ATSAF e.V. will cover all travel costs (low emission transportation means are strongly suggested), accommodation, and registration fee for the conferences. Furthermore, every student reporter will receive a flat rate compensation of expenses of 150 Euro.

Who can apply?

The application is open to students affiliated to a European university. Applicants must be fluent in English and should have a keen interest in the topic of the conference, interview and writing techniques, and social media.

Please apply with a short CV outlining your experience in the relevant fields and a motivation letter (maximum 1 page). Please explicitly state your level of skill in the use of visual media, social media, writing for a wider public and/or digital photography or video recording in your application. For more information, visit our [website](#).

Please send your application **in one pdf** to studentreporter@atsaf.de

Deadline for application: 1st July 2024