



Call for applications 2019 We are seeking student reporters

Be a student reporter at the **Tropentag 2019**

18 – 20 September 2019, Universities of Kassel and Goettingen, Germany

Filling gaps and removing traps for sustainable resources management

The Tropentag is a development-oriented and interdisciplinary conference. It addresses issues of resource management, environment, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, food, nutrition, and related sciences in the context of rural development, sustainable resource use, and poverty alleviation worldwide.

“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 (www.tropentag.de). The Tropentag 2019 is hosted by the Universities of Kassel and Goettingen, Germany and will summarize recent disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to address filling gaps and removing traps for sustainable resources management.

Keynote speakers are among others Tony Rinaudo, a Natural Resources Management Specialist and agronomist who has worked for World Vision, Carla D. Martin, Founder and Executive Director of the Fine Cacao and Chocolate Institute (FCCI) and a lecturer in the Department of African and African American Studies at Harvard University, Jacques Wery, Deputy Director General and Director of Research, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), Miet Maertens, Head of the Division of Bioeconomics at KU Leuven, Immaculate N. Maina, County Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Nakuru County, Kenya,

To increase the outreach of the event, ATSAF e.V. sponsors a team of student reporters to give an account of the event.

What does this mean for you?

As a student reporter, you will attend a 2-day-workshop just before the conference in September 2019 introducing you to communication through the world wide web. 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 18 – 20 September 2019 in Kassel at the Tropentag. In the blog and other media, the student reporters will summarize the discussions and report on recent trends, hot topics, or emerging issues during the conference. On Sept 22nd 2019 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.

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Who can apply?

The application is open to students affiliated to a European university with great interest in the Tropentag topic. Applicants should be fluent in English and have basic experience in interview and writing techniques and/or knowledge in the use of social media. If you are skilled in using visual media or social media, writing for a wider public and/or digital photography or video recording, please also state this in your application.

Please apply with a short CV outlining your experience in the relevant fields and a motivation letter (maximum ½ page). Please indicate your ResearchGate profile and your Facebook or LinkedIn profile.

Please send your application to studentreporter@atsaf.de

Deadline for application is 01.07.2019

More information is available on www.tropentag.de