



## Call for applications 2017

### We are seeking student reporters

**Be a student reporter at the *Tropentag Conference 2017***  
**20 – 22 September 2017, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany**

### ***Future Agriculture: Social-ecological transitions and bio-cultural shifts***

*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” ([www.tropentag.de](http://www.tropentag.de)), the conference on Tropical and Subtropical agricultural and natural resource management is an annual conference organized by ATSAF e.V. in collaboration with European universities since 1997. The Tropentag 2017 is hosted by Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, and expects about 800 participants from more than 70 countries. Keynote speakers are among others Bina Agarwal, University of Delhi, India; Tony Simons, ICRAF, Nairobi, Kenya; Jules Pretty, University of Essex, UK; Monty Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone and Martin Kroppf, Cimmyt, Mexico. 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 in Bonn prior to the conference introducing you to communication through the world wide web and journalistic methods. 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 20-22 September 2017 in Bonn 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. After the conference, September 25<sup>th</sup>, a workshop in Hohenheim “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.

#### **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 Web 2.0 social networks. If you are skilled in using visual or social media, writing for a wider public and/or digital photography or video recording, please also state this in your application.

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

**Please send your application in one (1) pdf file named “your-name-studenreporter-2017.pdf” to studentreporter@atsaf.de**

**Deadline for application is 3 July 2017.**

**More information is available on [www.tropentag.de](http://www.tropentag.de) and at [www.atsaf.org](http://www.atsaf.org).**