



## Call for applications 2023

### We are seeking Student Reporters

Be a Student Reporter at the *Tropentag - Hybrid conference*  
20 – 22 September 2023, Berlin, Germany

#### ***Competing pathways for equitable food systems transformation: trade-offs and synergies***

“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](http://www.tropentag.de)). Tropentag 2023 will be organized as a hybrid conference by the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Germany, in cooperation with the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany. We will have an in-person conference, but all oral presentation sessions will be live-streamed via an online conference platform. The Tropentag 2023 conference will summarize recent disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to address “Competing pathways for equitable food systems transformation: trade-offs and synergies”. 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 at the beginning of September 2023 and a 2-day-workshop just before the conference in September 2023 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 20 - 22 September 2023 in Berlin at the Tropentag.

In the blog and other media (e.g., Twitter, Instagram, FB, Flickr) the student reporters will summarize the discussions and report on recent trends, hot topics, or emerging issues during the conference. On Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, 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 100 Euro.

#### **Who can apply?**

The application is open to students affiliated to a European university with great interest in the Tropentag topic. Applicants must be fluent in English and should have experience in interview and writing techniques and good knowledge and skills in the use of 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.

Please send your application **in one pdf** to [studentreporter@atsaf.de](mailto:studentreporter@atsaf.de)

**Deadline for application: 03.07.2023**