

The International Agricultural University (IAU) in cooperation with the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO, Germany) invites applications for one of up to

three PhD positions (m/f)

The position will be funded by Education Ministry of Uzbekistan for a period of 36 months, starting date as soon as possible. The Ph.D. research will be implemented their research at IAU in Tashkent, Uzbekistan but may have travel stays at IAMO in Germany. Ph.D. candidates may decide suitable topics for themselves in the field of agricultural economics. The following four topics will be recommended but not limited to:

- Participation decisions and impact of agricultural insurance markets on agricultural productivity;
- The role and impact of agricultural cooperation on increasing climate resilience in agricultural production;
- Modernization of food supply chains and procurement mechanisms and their impact on investment in climate resilient technologies
- Multidisciplinary modeling of ex-ante climate change impact

The ideal candidate will fulfil the following requirements:

- Outstanding Master's degree (or equivalent) in agricultural/food economics, general economics, or a related fields with strong focus on econometrics or statistics;
- Very good statistical or econometric skills;
- High proficiency in oral and written English;
- Interest in planning, designing and implementing of applied research and econometric analysis;
- High individual commitment to research;
- Communicability, openness and willingness for integration into team work.

The successful candidates will obtain their Ph.D. degree from IAU as well as may participate in the lectures of the [IAMO Graduate School](#) (Germany). The position is financed through a scholarship of 500 EUR/month. IAU and IAMO are an equal opportunity employers and particularly welcome applications from female candidates.

Application:

Electronic applications (in English language) should be submitted as **one pdf-file (no larger than 2 MB)** to Dr. Abdulla Primov (primov@iamo.de) with the subject IAU/IAMO Project Application and should contain following documents:

1. Letter of motivation (up to 1 page);
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Electronic copies of all relevant transcripts and certificates of master or equivalent courses;
4. Names and contact information of two academic referees.

Applications will be considered until **September 15, 2023** or until all three position are filled. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview via email. Solicitation costs cannot be reimbursed.

For further information on the advertised position, please contact Dr. Abdulla Primov (primov@iamo.de)