

Announcement of an internship position for:

Media Production for Inclusive Value Chain Improvement in East Africa

to contribute towards

[Social Sciences: Knowledge, Collaborative Learning and Action \(Sub-Project 7\)](#)

in the frame of the project

[Reduction of Post Harvest Losses and Value Addition in East African Food Value Chains \(RELOAD\)](#)

funded through the

[Research for the Global Food Supply \(GlobE\) initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research \(BMBF\) in cooperation with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#)

Project aims and approach:

The RELOAD project aims at developing and testing improvements for the reduction of post-harvest losses and the creation of added value using transdisciplinary research methods based on a cooperation of scientists, practitioners and other societal actors. Through the integration of cross-cutting social science methods (SP7), a project goal is to implement learning possibilities with different actors along the supply chain, including producers, transporters and small-scale processors, to enlarge their scope of action and to improve their position along the value chain.



Photo: Pamela Ngwenya, 2015, Trans-SEC project, Tanzania

Transdisciplinary approaches for action research inform how to engage with the people who comprise the human activity systems that create these food chains such that they can increase their benefits through reduced losses and added value.

Focus: This internship is focused on the creation of outreach materials that are relevant and meaningful for the stakeholders who have participated in RELOAD research from either the dairy, pineapple or pastoral meat value chains in Uganda and Kenya. The media

included could be for example audio in a format for use on the radio, or short videos. Participatory approaches are encouraged as much as possible. Cultural sensitivity is necessary for negotiating issues of representation.

Time frame

- Applications due date **September 15th 2017**. All fieldwork must be completed by March 2018. **In your application, please specify exactly when you would be available for three months of**

fieldwork. The amount of time needed to prepare for fieldwork will depend on previous qualifications as well as on availability (part-time or full-time for fieldwork preparation).

Study location

Uganda and/or Kenya. There is also the possibility of doing this internship in Germany using pre-existing audio, video and photographs from the research project.

Prerequisites

- Technical proficiency in audio and/or video production
- Experience working in groups to integrate participatory approaches
- Fluency in English
- Familiarity with tropical smallholder agriculture is an asset

Funding

Costs of fieldwork and travel are covered by the BMBF project - RELOAD. This includes travel from Germany to the fieldsite, in-country transportation, supplies such as facilitation materials, field translation services and transcription. This does not include housing and food.

Supervision from DITSL

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Application Process

Please send your application (CV, transcript of records, motivation letter) to m.a.lelea@ditls.org or ask for further information.