



in co-operation with

Animal Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics

University Kassel and Georg-August-Universität Göttingen



are looking for an **MSc-candidate** with interest in **animal nutrition** and **forage science**:

Potential of tropical grass and legume species as feed for ruminant livestock

The Tropical Forages Program of the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) is looking for an MSc-student to compile and analyse the available nutritional and agronomical information of tropical grass and legume species generated at the center during the last decades. A user-friendly database needs to be developed first allowing an in-depth analysis of the data, which will be presented in the MSc-thesis.

The student will work at CIAT Headquarter in Cali, Colombia, for 3-6 months and will be supervised in close collaboration with the Group Animal Husbandry in the Tropics and Subtropics of the University of Kassel/University of Goettingen and his respective university.

Profile:

- Emphasis on animal nutrition with interest in forage agronomy
- Strong skills in MS Excel and MS Access or comparable database software
- Self-dependent handling of an established statistics software
- Excellent knowledge of English, Spanish desirable
- Sensitivity for the host country's culture, willing to take responsibility, proactive approach
- Interest in development-oriented research

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www.ciat.cgiar.org/ourprograms/Agrobiodiversity/forages/Pages/forages.aspx,

www.tropicalforages.info/