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#### Title

**Ph.D. in Agricultural Production and Resource Applied Economics**

#### Institution

Technical University of Munich  
Chair Group of Production and Resource Economics  
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#### Position

Ph.D. Junior Researcher in Agricultural and Resource Economics starting at the earliest February 2024  
Initial appointment will be 2 years with the possibility of extension. Salary is in accordance with the German State Regulated Public Salary Scale (TV-L E13 2/3).

#### Responsibilities

The successful candidate will conduct cutting-edge research in production, resource and/or general microeconomics leading to an international competitive PhD degree and internationally peer-reviewed publications. This includes participation in selected nationally and internationally funded projects of the Chair Group, such as the EU Horizon projects NOVASOIL or INCITIS FOOD. The candidate will have the option to conduct research related to applied agricultural and natural resource economics, the economics of food systems, or other production and natural resource oriented areas.

#### Requirements

The applicants should exhibit:
- an excellent or very-good university degree in economics or applied economics (e.g. agricultural, environmental or natural resource economics) or related disciplines
- strong analytical (i.e. microeconomics, production or resource economics) and methodological skills with a focus on quantitative data analysis (e.g. econometrics, statistics)
- interest in natural resources, agriculture or the general food system and related technology
- a high motivation and the ability to work independently with a strong team orientation
- excellent spoken and written English and the will to acquire a certain working language of German.

**Application procedure (deadline etc.)**

Please send a cover letter that explains how this position fits with your experiences and goals, your curriculum vitae, a list of 3 reference points and copies of key documents (transcripts, degree certificates) in a single PDF to the head of the Chair group, Professor Johannes Sauer (jo.sauer@tum.de) by the 01 December, 2023.

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