

# AFECO Monthly Newsletter

## September 2019

### **Farewell and good luck!**

If you are leaving the AFECO family and the University of Bonn, **make sure your follow up address is correct on BASIS** so your diploma is sent to the right address. Take care and keep in touch.

### **Register for Winter Semester 2019/20 Courses**

The second registration period for the 2019/2020 winter semester opens today, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 and close September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on [BASIS](#). Check out at the AFECO [course catalogue](#) and get ready to gear up for next semester, after a much deserved break of course! The winter term 19/20 timetable can be accessed [here](#).

### **German courses at SLZ**

Starting at B2.2 level, the University of Bonn is offering German courses. Due to the expected high demand make sure to be the first one to register on [BASIS](#) starting September 9<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, viel Erfolg!

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### **International Choir Winter Term 2019/20**

If you like singing and would enjoy rehearsals in an international atmosphere, you are cordially invited to become a member of the International Office's new international choir! All German, international, and doctoral candidates are welcome to sing along. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or if you already have some experience in a choir. The choir meets every Monday evening during the semester at the International Club, Poppelsdorfer Allee 53 from 8-10 pm. The registration for the winter term for new singer starts on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. To register please fill out the [online application form](#).

### **14th conference „Bau, Technik und Umwelt in der landwirtschaftlichen Nutztierhaltung“**

On September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the 14<sup>th</sup> conference on construction, technology and the environment in livestock farming will take place in Bonn. Registration is open via [www.btu-tagung.de](http://www.btu-tagung.de) until 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### **Faire Woche – Fair Week September 13<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The focus of the nation-wide Fair Week this year is gender equality. More than 2,000 activities are organized by fair trade activists throughout Germany every year. Bonn athletes have been regularly involved in many events for years and youth groups, church initiatives, schools,

kindergartens, and development-related organizations show why they use fair trade products and fair-trade restaurants and shops present what they have to offer that's fair-trade. Find the complete programme with all activities in Bonn [here](#).

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## Internship and Job Opportunities\*

[2 Studentische/Wissenschaftliche Hilfskräfte \(m/w/d\)](#), Professur für Produktionsökonomik  
Bewerbungsfrist: 15.09.2019

[Tutorinnen/Tutoren](#) für die Vorlesung „Produktion, Investition und Finanzierung“, Professur für Produktionsökonomik

[Studentische/r Mitarbeiter/in im Bereich Projektadministration](#), KIAG Knowledge Intelligence Applications GmbH, Köln

[Praktikum in Uganda](#) 3 Monate ab Ende Oktober 2019, Andreas Hermes Akademie, Uganda

[Praktikant \(m/w/d\) im Bereich Lieferketten im Sektorprogramm Rohstoffe für Entwicklung](#), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn  
Bewerbungsfrist: 03.09.2019

[Praktikant \(m/w/d\) in der Gruppe Qualität und Nachhaltigkeit](#), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn  
Bewerbungsfrist: 04.09.2019

[Trainee Agrarwissenschaften \(m/w/d\)](#), Pfeifer & Langen GmbH & Co. KG, Köln

[PhD Candidate \(65% E 13 TV-L\)](#), Economic Modelling of Agricultural Systems Group  
Bewerbungsfrist: 30.09.2019

[Doctoral Researcher \(TV-L E13 65%, for 4 years\) – farm-level adoption analysis](#), Cluster of Excellence "Phenob"   
Bewerbungsfrist: 15.09.2019

[Doctoral Researcher \(TV-L E13 65%, for 4 years\) – Feasibility & Impact Assessment](#), Cluster of Excellence "Phenob"   
Bewerbungsfrist: 15.09.2019

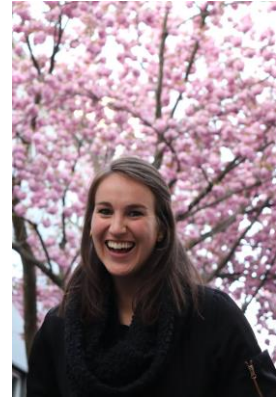
**Check out the ILR [website](#) for PhD positions and other post-graduate job opportunities.**

**\*job descriptions in German require fluent German skills**

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## ILR Testimonial: Alex Trecha, AFECO Newsletter Founder

As my time in the AFECO program draws to a close, I'm looking for AFECO students to take the reigns and continue the AFECO monthly newsletter. It has been a joy to write the newsletter with Manuela every month and I'm looking forward to seeing how the newsletter evolves and improves throughout the coming years. For those who may be interested, I outlined below some of the reasons why I began the newsletter along with the work that is involved every month to publish the newsletter.



**Why I started the newsletter:** I wanted to create a reliable and efficient way to exchange information in the AFECO program both from faculty and student perspectives. I hope the monthly newsletter can continue to be a one-stop shop for all things AFECO and Bonn related and continue to create a stronger sense of community in AFECO.

**The vision for the newsletter:** The newsletter should represent AFECO student perspectives as much as faculty perspectives. Therefore, if students are willing to volunteer to contribute to the newsletter on a one-time or recurring basis that would not only diversify the voice of the newsletter, but the breadth of information regarding the program and social events throughout the region as well.

**Newsletter monthly tasks:** Each edition of the newsletter takes roughly 1-2 hours from creation to its final edit. Manuela and I both work to decide the content of the newsletter, so there isn't too much of a research burden on anyone's shoulders. If multiple students were to work together and perhaps each individually work on a section I can't imagine the newsletter would be more than an hour commitment every month. It's a fun way to feel more connected with the AFECO program and stay up-to-date on local events.

I want to extend my gratitude to Manuela for working with me to make the AFECO newsletter a reality, as well as to the fellow students who have contributed to the newsletter in its first year. If you're interested in contributing or have any questions about what contributing entails, please see the information below.

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### We want you to contribute!

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, whether it be on a recurring or one-time basis, please contact Alex Trecha at [afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de](mailto:afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de). A big thank you to **Ange and Estera** who contributed to past issues of the newsletter, more student voices are encouraged and needed!