

# Call for Guest Professorship

The **SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network** at the Center for International Development and Environmental Research (Zentrum für internationale Entwicklungs- und Umweltforschung, ZEU), based at the **Justus Liebig University Giessen** (JLU), Germany, invites applications for a

## Guest Professorship Sustainable Development Goal Interactions in Land Use and/or Water

The position is available for a period of up to one year, with a minimum stay of six months.

### About the SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network

The SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network, consisting of partners from Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan, provides a common research framework related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations and aims to analyze synergies and trade-offs among individual SDGs, the SDG nexus.

Following a successful first phase from 2020-2024, the SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network will intensify its activities in a second phase 2025-2029. Your research concentrates on examining the relationships between individual SDGs, with a particular emphasis on land use and/or water. A particular focus lays on promoting and connecting the next generation of scientists. Further information about the network can be found at [www.sdgnexus.net](http://www.sdgnexus.net)

### Your responsibilities

The activities of guest professors can be manifold and include, for example

- conducting research and contribute to publications in line with the core research areas Land Use or Water of the SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network,
- development of a third-party funding proposal related to the core research areas Land Use or Water,
- involvement in teaching activities related to the international virtual study program [MSc Sustainable Transition](#),
- support our early career scientists in their scientific development.

We expect your presence in Giessen during the entire duration of your guest professorship. Virtual participation is not possible.

### Your qualifications and competences

You

- have an Ph.D. in a research field related to the SDGs, in particular land use and/or water,
- have a comprehensive track record of peer reviewed publications,
- have teaching experience related to SDGs, land use and/or water,
- communicate fluently in spoken and written English,
- have a citizenship of an [ODA recipient country](#),
- are a highly motivated person that brings curiosity in research and is committed to pursue scientific excellence in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative, and international environment.

## Our offer to you

During your stay we offer

- a monthly gross salary of EUR 5,500,
- round-trip ticket from the nearest international airport in the country of departure,
- a fully equipped working place in a welcoming working environment at the Center for International Development and Environmental Research based at the Justus Liebig University Giessen,
- a research network with partners from Latin America and Central Asia that offers close collaboration on ongoing projects and promising prospects for future joint research,
- technical and administrative support for the preparation and submission of third-party funding proposals with the SDGNN.

## Application process

Please submit your application stating the reference code SDGNN2/GP1 until **August 10, 2025**, using our platform:

**Application Platform Guest Professorship**

Applications must be submitted as a single PDF file. Only complete applications, with documents in the order listed below, will be accepted:

- Curriculum Vitae
- One-page mission statement with an outline of your research interest
- Documentation of teaching experience (teaching portfolio)
- Academic certificates
- List of publications
- List of external research funds

The SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network is seeking a larger percentage of women in academia; therefore, qualified female applicants are especially encouraged to apply. The SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network is part of the JLU, which is a family-friendly university. We therefore welcome applicants with children. We give preference to applications from disabled people of equal aptitude. For further information on the Center for International Development and Environmental Research or the SDG<sup>nexus</sup> Network see <https://www.uni-giessen.de/zeu> or <https://www.sdg-nexus.net>

Please be aware that we will only contact successful applicants.