

Research Project in Addis Ababa: Dynamics between Women Entrepreneurs and their Husbands in Ethiopia

As part of World Bank's *Women Entrepreneurship Development Project* (WEDP), the Frese Group of Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Germany) implements an action-oriented entrepreneurship training for women entrepreneurs in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A comprehensive impact evaluation seeks to improve our understanding about whether and how training affects business success of growth-oriented women entrepreneurs. In the context of this research, the study "Dynamics between women entrepreneurs and their husbands in Ethiopia" aims to shed light on the husband's and marriage's influence on training and business success.

For the data collection, we look for two motivated students who would like to join our research team. They will work closely with two Ethiopian students and be supervised by Kathrin Wolf.

We offer:

- Being part of a professional and international research team
- Gaining new experiences during your field stay in an inspiring country
- Writing your Bachelor- or Master thesis about the project
- Flight ticket to Addis Ababa

Your tasks include:

- Piloting the survey instrument in Germany and Ethiopia
- Preparing and supervising 200 interviews with husbands at their preferred location in Addis Ababa
- Closely collaborating with Ethiopian students on the ground
- Data entry in English

We look for:

- Motivated students who show a high degree of personal initiative and a high sense of responsibility
- Personal research interest in the topic and ideally, practical experience in empirical research
- High proficiency in spoken and written English
- Availability for a field stay of at least 10 weeks in Addis Ababa (starting from May 2016)
- Experiences with (African) developing countries
- Problem solving skills, persistency, enthusiasm, and cultural sensitivity
- Advanced communication skills

For further information and expression of interest (CV + short motivation letter), please contact Ms. Kathrin Wolf via email (kawolf@leuphana.de).