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**Position: Project manager for nutrition interventions in Burkina Faso (TV-L E12, 75%)**

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### Position description

Sustainable diets can serve as strategies for climate change adaptation and mitigation in sub-Saharan Africa. Such diets are nutritious and healthful, economically affordable, and culturally appropriate. At the same time, sustainable diets foster resilience against climate change impacts on agriculture and nutrition among subsistence farming households, and they empower individuals to responsibly consume our natural resources.

In two randomized controlled trials (RCTs), the working group “Climate change, nutrition and health” at HIGH co-designs, implements and evaluates the effects of sustainable diets on child undernutrition in North-Western Burkina Faso and on overnutrition among adults living in Ouagadougou. The formative research and design phases of the trials have been completed in June 2021. The intervention phases are yet to start and will run until for at least 1 year. In this project, we collaborate with Centre de Recherche en Santé de Nouna (CRSN), Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP) of the University of Ouagadougou

For supporting the management of both projects, we are looking for a highly motivated Research Fellow (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) with a background in international nutrition and experience in project management/coordination (Bachelor or Master levels). Excellent intercultural competences and good proficiency in French are required. The candidate should be willing to live in or around Heidelberg. The position offers the possibility to (co-)author scientific publications and support grant writing activities.

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