



## Tropentag student reporter

### Call for applications 2011

**5 – 7 October 2011, University of Bonn, Germany**

*The Tropentag is a development-oriented and interdisciplinary conference. It addresses issues of resource management, environment, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, food, nutrition and related sciences in the context of rural development, sustainable resource use and poverty alleviation worldwide.*

“Tropentag”, ([www.tropentag.de](http://www.tropentag.de)) the conference on tropical and subtropical agricultural and natural resource management is an annual conference organized by ATSAF e.V. in collaboration with European universities since 1997. In 2011, the Tropentag takes place in Bonn, Germany, with participants coming from almost 70 countries. The keynote speakers are among others Gordon R. Conway (Imperial College London), Rattan Lal (Ohio State University), Tewolde Berhan (World Future Council), Ravinder Paul Singh Malik (IWMI), and Carla Roncoli (University of Georgia).

To increase the outreach of the event, the ATSAF e.V. with the support of the Robert-Bosch Foundation, the fiat panis Foundation and the Böll Foundation, invites students to give an account of the event as student reporters.

### **Be a student reporter at the Tropentag 2011!**

As a student reporter, you will attend an introduction to communication through the world wide web in a 2 day workshop in September / October 2010. From 5–7 October 2011, the reporters will work in an interdisciplinary team of 12 international students who continuously contribute to a multi-author blog with text and visual content. In this blog the student reporters will summarize the discussions and report on recent trends, hot topics or emerging issues during the whole conference.

### **Deadline for application is 1 July 2011.**

The application is open to students affiliated to a European university with great interest in the Tropentag topics. Applicants should be fluent in English and have basic experience in interview and writing techniques and/or knowledge in the use of Web 2.0 social networks.

ATSAF e.V. covers the travel to and from Bonn (low emission transportation means are strongly suggested), accommodation and registration fee of the conference.

Please apply with a short CV outlining your experience in the relevant fields and a motivation letter (maximum ½ page). Please also state which topic of the conference you would be most interested in reporting on: (1) Marginal land and marginal people; (2) Development on the margin and nature protection; (3) Resource use and ecosystem services; (4) Perspective for development on the margin, or (5) keynote presentations. If you are interested/skilled in using visual media or social media, please also state this in your application.

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