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Research Assistant / Assegno di Ricerca (AR) Position #unibz Cooperative Organization and Sustainable Rural Development

Research Area: You will work within the EU-Prima Project "AGRICOMPET" involving descriptive and analytical research, focusing on (wine) cooperatives or producer organizations, geographical indications, and new market opportunities to strengthen sustainable development and the competitiveness of farmers and SMEs in the Mediterranean agri-food value chain. Qualitative research to identify organizational and managerial success stories and how to adapt them in varying contexts. Quantitative research to rationalize and explain context-dependent institutional, organizational, and managerial roots of performance.

Selection criteria for the position:

- MSc in managerial or agricultural economics or in a neighboring field (required).
- PhD in managerial or agricultural economics or in a neighboring field (desired).
- Knowledge and experience with survey methods, data collection and quantitative methods.
- Current and/or past academic positions held particularly connected with interdisciplinary activities.
- Experience in presenting at national or international conferences and research seminars and in disseminating research results to stakeholders, policymakers, and through (social) media platforms.
- Experience or participation in national and international research groups and research projects, evidenced by peer-reviewed publications and working papers.
- Computer skills and knowledge of statistical /econometric software and methods
- High proficiency in English and Italian is required (German desired).

Contract Duration: 32 months starting as early as November 2021.

Workplace will be at #unibz Bolzano Campus.

Benefits: flexible-time, subsidized cafeteria/meal service, accommodation support, language courses.

About the Faculty

The Faculty of Economics and Management was founded in 1998 and counts over 1000 students and 55+ faculty members who study and work in three languages: German, Italian and English. Through academic excellence in research and teaching, the Faculty contributes to the development of the South-Tyrolean economy while being solidly connected to international scientific networks. La Repubblica newspaper has placed the faculty at the top of the national ranking of small universities for teaching quality in Economics and Statistics (University guide 'Grande Guida'). THE Times Higher Education has ranked the [Free University of Bozen-Bolzano](#) in the [Top 10 of the World's Best Small Universities](#).

More information about the Faculty of Economics and Management at unibz is available at:

<https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management>

Details on the selection procedure are available upon request. For further questions and inquiries please contact Prof. Günter Schamel (guenter.schamel@unibz.it)

In order to apply, please consult the following [Link](#)

Application Deadline: 21. September 2021