Our team at the Chair Group of Production and Resource Economics is currently looking for an 

**Italian-speaking student assistant**

The EU H2020 funded research project IPM Popillia Project explores the spread, costs and possible control strategies against the invasive Japanese beetle. Please visit https://www.popillia.eu/ for further information on the IPM Popillia project. We are looking for a student assistant to interview Italian winegrowers about their use of production inputs and their preferences for plant protection. It is also possible for the student assistant to combine this task with a master’s thesis on a related topic in consultation with the project managers. The student should be able to start no later than March 2022. The position is expected to be 7-20 hours per week and is limited for the duration of the survey.

**Requirements**

- Enrollment at a German University
- Good knowledge of German or English
- Fluency in Italian - native speaker level (mandatory)
- Basic understanding of agricultural production processes is desirable but not mandatory
- Previous experience with surveys and data collection is desirable but not mandatory

**Tasks**

- Planning of the survey, including preparation/translation of the questionnaire and scheduling appointments with farmers
- Telephone interviews with selected Italian winegrowers using a standardized questionnaire to collect the data

**What we offer**

- Participation in an international research project
- Hands-on experience in agro-economic research activities
- The possibility to write a master thesis on a related topic
- A creative environment in a young research team
- Flexible working hours
- Training and support in all tasks by our team members

The remuneration is based on the uniform remuneration rates for student or research assistants.

We look forward to receiving your application including a motivation letter, CV and current overview of grades. Please send it by email to Ms Franziska Straubinger (email: Franziska.straubinger@tum.de) by February 15, 2022. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Straubinger.

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