

actors and functions of the camel milk value chain, and the analysis of income generated by various actors along the camel milk value chain.

This is a fixed term-position for 12 months as part of the aforementioned project. The position involves extensive field works with mobile camel herds and with actors along the whole milk value chain in Borana and East Shewa zone for 3 months each. Therefore, willingness to work in challenging conditions are mandatory.

3. Specific Tasks and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Develop the research proposal and data collection tools, pretest the questionnaire and interview guidelines and conduct field data collection with the selected camel rearing households, key informants and actors along the whole milk value chain in Borana and East Shewa zone of Oromia region, Ethiopia
- Identify the main camel milk value chain actors, functions and relationship between value chain actors
- Assess camel milk demand and supply and marketing system including camel milk collection, trading and distribution, and also marketing channels
- Identify the main opportunities and constraints related to camel milk production and marketing
- Assess economic and other relevant parameters to estimate the income generated from camel milk marketing along value chain by calculating total gross marketing margin, producer's margin and net margin of camel milk marketing.
- Collaborate with another Msc. student working on camel milk hygiene, also funded by the project, to evaluate the collected data in a holistic and transdisciplinary manner
- Summarize research findings in manuscripts that are submitted to international peer-reviewed journals

4. Application Requirements

- Completed university degree in agricultural economics, agribusiness and value chain, economics or animal sciences with a focus on socio-/economics
- Experience in research, practical work and demonstrated knowledge of value chain analysis
- Experience in field data collection and evaluation

