



INTERNSHIP OFFER

“NICE” PROJECT

NUTRITION IN SECONDARY CITIES

(ONE VACANCY)

NOURISHING SECONDARY CITIES WITH LOCAL FOOD, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRANSITION TO
MORE SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS

ORIGIN FOR SUSTAINABILITY - PRESENTATION

O4S (Origin for Sustainability) is a non-profit organization based in Switzerland, dedicated to advancing sustainability through research and collaborative partnerships. Since its establishment in 2013, O4S has been at the forefront of promoting sustainable practices globally. O4S's core mission revolves around research, advocacy, and collaborative efforts aimed at fostering sustainability in various sectors. The organization partners with universities, research institutions, and communities, leveraging their collective wisdom and expertise to drive positive change. O4S envisions a future characterized by respect for inherent rights, cultural diversity, and resilience in communities worldwide. Origin for Sustainability has been dedicated throughout the years to the management and implementation of the "Origin, Diversity, et Territories" forum. This international community of practices and knowledge focuses on exploring the intricate connections between cultural and biological diversities, the dynamics of territories, and the quality of products linked to their origin. The forum serves as a global platform, bringing together a diverse panel of stakeholders, including territory actors, academics, policymakers, and researchers, all dedicated to reshaping development paradigms. At its core, the forum embraces identity, origin, quality, and local diversities as catalysts for inclusive dynamics in territorial development. O4S is committed to nurturing these discussions and initiatives to foster a more inclusive and sustainable future.

CONTEXT OF THE RESEARCH

ETH Zurich reacts to the new challenges that the world is currently facing by developing projects with other public and private entities, projects as the Nutrition in City Ecosystems (NICE) initiative that facilitate stronger urban governance structures, involving women and youth, and incentivize improved food systems. The Nutrition in City Ecosystems project focuses on six initial secondary cities in Bangladesh, Kenya, and Rwanda to improve health and nutrition and contribute to reducing poverty for populations of city regions, especially women, youth & vulnerable groups. The project works to increase the availability and production of healthy, local, agroecologically produced foods.

As urbanization rates across the globe are rising, cities are gaining an increasingly important role in the global malnutrition crisis. Secondary cities in particular offer a recognized entry point for food system transformation. In tandem, NICE increases knowledge of, and demand for, nutritious and agroecologically produced foods. Further, the city-knowledge hubs ensure horizontal and vertical exchange, thereby shaping urban-rural food environments and informing national and global policies.



DESIRED PROFILE

- Master level
- Good command of French and English
- Good research skills
- Competencies in statistics (experience in R or STATA would be appreciated)
- Good synthesis and writing skills
- Interest in themes associated with local and short supply chain, certified food and agroecology

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As part of its commitment to various international projects, O4S is looking to recruit an intern to support its collaborative research work with NICE project partners.

THE MISSION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TASKS

- Bibliographic study
- Review of survey results
- Data computing and analysis
- Synthesis and restitution of results
- Participation in team meetings

CONDITIONS

DURATION

- A period of 6 months between January-February and July

LOCATION

Distance work is possible.

ALLOWANCES

- According to the French legislation for internship conditions

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