



# SOILGUARD

Master / Bachelor thesis advertisement

## **Soil-mediated Contributions to People in Argentina, Cameroon and Thailand**

The EU Horizon2020 project “Soilguard” is dedicated to the research of soil biodiversity and its influencing factors. Soilguard consists of a variety of European and international partners that work together to reduce the threats to soil biodiversity. The University of Potsdam is part of a work package that explores the socio-economic realm of soil biodiversity and soil management. Our work strongly builds on the IPBES framework to assess the plural values of soil-mediated contributions to people in various European and non-European study regions.

Here, we offer the opportunity to write a Master / Bachelor thesis on values of soil-mediated contributions to people. Based on a qualitative survey with regional stakeholders, the candidate will analyse preferences and opinions on soil management practices, incentives and associated contributions to people in three non-European regions (i.e. Argentina, Cameroon and Thailand). The aim is to better understand preferences in each region and to explore possible determinants for these preferences. The data has already been generated and must now be statistically evaluated. The candidate will discuss the results and compare these to the results of the European sample.

Good knowledge of data analysis would be desirable. Furthermore, we will offer the support from the Soilguard team.

If you are interested in working with us, please contact us.

Further Information on the SOILGUARD project: <https://soilguard-h2020.eu/>

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