

Short-Term Research Assistant (Anthropology/Sociology)

We are hiring an anthropological-sociological research assistant to aid in conducting anthropological research on food systems, cosmology, and human-environment interactions in different communities in Haa. The RA will be part of the EATWELL project and will be also attached to the Himalayan Centre for Environmental Humanities at Royal Thimphu College (RTC)

Assignments:

- Will be closely working together with Prof Heidi Fjeld and Elena Neri during their participant observation in Haa communities
- Translating during the interviews and everyday conversations and situations
- Translating and transcribing interviews
- Finding out about relevant events in the community
- Joining in peoples' food related activities and reporting about it

Obligatory requirements:

- Excellent knowledge of English, Dzongkha, and Nepali
- In good medical condition
- Interest for the topic and people
- Commitment from 1 October 24 to 31 December 24
- Flexible attitude and social skills

Preferable requirements:

- Training in socio-cultural anthropology
- Liking to hike and doing physical work
- Experience from staying in rural areas

We offer:

- Training in social anthropological fieldwork
- Experiences that will strengthen your CV
- Full-time position between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024
- A wage of 25.000BTN per month
- Coverage for expenses for travel, lodging and food
- Depending on performance, co-authorship in some of the publications