

Interested in crop improvement? Want to work in an international and well-connected research environment? **Want to make a difference?**

Join the cassava research community and contribute to the understanding and improvement of this exciting tropical starch crop!

In Erlangen, Germany we are looking for a

### **Technical Assistant (f/m/d)**

to support our cassava transformation efforts.

A Technical Assistant position is available in the group of Prof. Dr. Sonnewald/Dr. Lamm at the Chair of Biochemistry (<https://www.biochemie.nat.fau.de>) at Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg to support the workflows in the cassava tissue culture lab. The position is compensated with TV-L E6-8 (depending on qualification) and is available immediately and can be termed for up to five years.

Our cassava research is embedded in the Cassava Source-Sink Project (<https://cass-research.org>). The project aims to improve cassava storage root yield by engineering structural and metabolic components of cassava growth and metabolism. To support our workflows, we are looking for a person with interest/experience in cassava transformation and tissue culture. The ideal candidate works very organized and thorough, has experience in working in a sterile environment, and is a teamplayer.

Your key tasks:

- Support cassava transformation workflows
- Maintain the cassava plant collection and multiply plants for experiments
- Contribute to the primary molecular characterization of cassava plant lines

We are looking forward to your application, including a brief letter of motivation describing your skills and interests, your CV, and your contact information. Please send your application documents to [project-cass@fau.de](mailto:project-cass@fau.de) until March 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.

