We are looking for student assistant(s) (Hiwi) to join the field experiment in the RhizoTraits project. The aim of the RhizoTraits project is to investigate rhizosphere traits that enhance agronomic resilience of crops under drought stress. Rhizosphere is the soil surrounding plant roots, in which soil, plants, and microorganisms interact with one another. Working groups from various disciplines are involved in the project, and you will have the chance to explore diverse aspects.

Duration: May 2022 – October 2022
Hours: Flexible, depending on field work. Average 8 hr/week.
Payment: 12.85 €/hour

Job description
• Weekly check the status of the field site, e.g. plant growth, damage by animals or weather, etc.
• Support the field management, e.g. sowing, watering, setting up rainout shelters etc.
• Support the sampling of the experiment, e.g. plant cutting, root washing, soil sampling, etc.

Requirements
• Enrollment in school/university
• Eligible for field work
• Preferable with German driver’s license class B

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