# Master Thesis: CROPS4HD

**Titel**
Investigation of conservation and storage techniques used for food crops in Africa, propositions to improve them according to the contexts of Niger, Tchad and Tanzania.

**Context**
CROPS4HD [https://crops4hd.org/] seeks to improve food security and nutrition of smallholder farmers, especially women, through sustainable use and conservation of farmers’ varieties/landraces, neglected and underutilized species respecting agroecological approaches. CROPS4HD is an international collaborative project of three NGOs co-founded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Global Programme Food Security.

**Methods**
Co-creation of knowledge via. Literature review, review of case studies and consultation, interviews with stakeholders/partners (Farmer organizations/NGOs) in Tanzania, Niger and Chad.

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**Requirements**
- BSc in Agriculture or Agroecology or related sciences
- Motivation and interest for International Cooperation, fieldwork in developing countries.
- Ability to work with remote supervision during fieldwork
- Excellent spoken and written English, spoken fluency in French
- Time management and task prioritization
- Knowledge of Information Technology (IT)
- Proactivity, Intercultural skills and ability to deal with conflict

**Starting period**
From June 2022 or upon agreement

**Location**
FiBL, Frick, Kanton Aargau, Switzerland, [www.fibl.org](http://www.fibl.org)

**Language**
English