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**PhD student position in agricultural economics**

***Economic and agroenvironnemental assessment of introducing protein crops in farming systems of Western France***

The SMART unit is seeking a PhD student for a three year scholarship.

The SMART unit includes researchers from the French national institute of agricultural research (INRA) and lecturers from the agricultural university Agrocampus Ouest. SMART’s main research interests relate to the analysis and evaluation of public policies in the fields of agriculture, food industry and environment. It is located in Rennes, France.

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The candidate will conduct research in the field of agricultural production economics. The objective is to build a bioeconomic model at regional scale to test different scenarios of protein autonomy. The bioeconomic model should contribute to assess both the competitiveness of protein crops inside the regional cropping systems of the different farm types and the ecosystem services brought by an increase of protein crops.

The PhD will take place in the frame of the TERUnic FEADER project funded by the European Union and the French regions Pays de la Loire and Bretagne. The PhD student, assisted by the PhD supervisors, will report annually to the project committee.

The PhD will start on February 1st, 2017.

The PhD will be supervised by Aude Ridier.and Matthieu Carof

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Interested candidates should send their application to [aude.ridier@agrocampus-ouest.fr](mailto:aude.ridier@agrocampus-ouest.fr) by December 1st, 2016. The application should include a cover letter, a CV, contact information of one reference person, the Master thesis, and published articles if available.

A Master diploma in agricultural economics, economics, or econometrics is expected.