

## **Plant Nutrition and Crop Production**

## Internship at the Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences



Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Hans-Werner Olfs
Project	Improving nutrient use efficiency for arable crops: There are several ongoing R&D projects focusing on aspects of applied plant nutrition (e.g. use of sensor technologies in crop production [wheat, oil seed rape]; optimizing nutrient application strategies for mineral/organic fertilizers) crop production and environmental aspects (e.g. greenhouse gas emissions).  Depending on the student's abilities and interests a suitable topic will be selected.
Tasks	<ul> <li>Field work (support experimental field trial work)</li> <li>Greenhouse work</li> <li>Lab work (analyzing soil/plant samples)</li> <li>Data Analysis</li> <li>Literature research</li> </ul>
Requirements	<ul> <li>Students of Agronomy (preferred), Biology, or Environmental Sciences</li> <li>Graduate student or undergraduate student (with at least two years of study)</li> <li>Basic skills in scientific working (lab and/or field experiments) and/or plant production.</li> </ul>
Language Skills	English: fluent German: basic knowledge useful, but not required
Duration	3 – 6 months within either the summer semester (March – August) or the winter semester (September – February) specific dates and duration to be agreed upon