

## Internship available to help in a project on fattening lambs and kids in Switzerland



The goal of the project "Assessment of animal welfare and health of lambs for fattening from dairy goat and dairy sheep farming", which is currently being carried out as part of a doctoral thesis at Agroscope, is to analyse the current situation with regard to husbandry and management, health and animal welfare in the fattening of dairy goat and dairy sheep lambs in Switzerland.

To this end, farms throughout Switzerland are visited at lambing time, interviews are conducted with farm managers and health data is collected from fattening lambs and kids.

As these can sometimes be quite a handful, our PhD student is looking forward to [an](#) energetic internship support from September to December 2022.

### Tasks

- Assistance during farm visits (organisation and preparation, handling of animals, data collection, documentation)
- Communication with farm managers
- Collaboration in the evaluation of the results

### Competences

- Student of agronomy, veterinary medicine or biology
- Good teamwork and communication skills
- Enjoy working with dairy goats and sheep
- Ideally driving licence class B

Place of work: 8356 Ettenhausen TG; farm visits take place throughout Switzerland.

The internship is unpaid, a free room in the on-site guest house is available.  
If interested, an insight into other projects running on site is possible.

If you are interested or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email:

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