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In the Engineering for Livestock Management competence area, we combine veterinary research on stress parameters and germ contamination with environmental research on emissions and flow processes in and around animal husbandry facilities.

To support our work in the framework of air flow pattern analysis, the working group “Barn climate and emission modelling“ is looking for a

**Student Assistant (m/f/d)**

The working group develops, adapts and validates empirical and mechanistic models for describing and predicting temperature distribution and air quality in naturally ventilated barns and pollutant transport processes in connection with livestock farming. The models are further used to evaluate options for adapting barn systems to climate change and reducing emissions.

Simulated flow and gas concentration patterns under different boundary conditions shall be further analysed using quantitative measures of similarity to enhance the basic understanding of the influence of different boundary conditions on the pattern formation.

**Your responsibilities**

- Analysis of flow patterns with different spatial verification techniques
- Cluster analysis of the simulated tracer distribution
- Literature review
- Support in preparation of publications and presentations
- Support of validation measurements (wind tunnel and on-farm)

**Your qualifications**

- Very good knowledge in data science / statistics
- Experience in computer vision, spatial verification and cluster analysis desirable
- Very good programming skills (e.g., R or Python)
- Good knowledge of fluid dynamics desirable
- Independent work, personal commitment, reliability, enjoyment of basic science, solution-oriented action, ability to work in a team and willingness to cooperate

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