

Dr. Anoush Steinberger-Ficiciyan

Anoush Steinberger-Ficiciyan grew up near Aachen and now lives in Bonn with her family.

Her fascination with agriculture and international relations began early on at school, with a geography book in her hands.

After graduating from high school, she studied crop sciences at the University of Bonn and then earned her doctorate in Göttingen on the role of genetic diversity in preserving agrobiodiversity.

Due to her interest in global systems and the people who contribute to them, she worked in international cooperation at the Andreas Hermes Academy for several years, focusing on association professionalization and the regions of India, Uganda, and Eastern Europe.

During this time, she came into contact with the PeaceBread association and took over its management for a year. During this time, she worked with the association to realize the first Sourdough C(h)amp in Hungary.

Her professional interest quickly developed into a personal connection and conviction in the association's goals. So, after changing jobs in 2026 to join the German Plant Breeders Association, she decided to remain connected to the PeaceBread as a member.