

The Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn is an international research university that offers a wide range of degree programs. Some 38,000 students and more than 6,000 employees study and work on the foundation of a 200-year tradition. Awarded the status of a University of Excellence, the University of Bonn is one of the leading universities in Germany and enjoys an excellent international reputation.

Starting on 01.04.2022 and preliminarily limited to a fixed contract until 31.12.2025, the project B01 of the CRC-TRR 228 at the Institute for Food- and Resource Economics is seeking one

Doctoral Researcher (65%)

The Collaborative Research Center CRC-TRR 228 "Future Rural Africa. Future-making and social-ecological transformation" combines expertise from the two Universities of Bonn and Cologne to study newly emerging issues of social-ecological transformation and future-making in Africa. The project B01 aims at quantifying the impacts of road construction and rehabilitation investments on environmental and socio-economic outcomes in selected Eastern (e.g. Kenya) and Southern African (e.g. Namibia) countries.

Your responsibilities:

- Conducting a field experiment on aspirations and risk perceptions in rural Kenya
- Conducting field investigations and farm surveys
- Analyzing socio-economic data with respect to future-oriented behavior
- Preparation of dissertation thesis

Your qualifications:

- A M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Economics or Applied Economics (Development, Agricultural, and Environmental Economics)
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative research methods and econometrics and ideally some experience in panel analysis and designing and conducting field experiments
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (field research in Kenya)
- Good knowledge of statistical packages (e.g., Stata, R)

We offer:

- a varied and challenging position with one of the biggest employers in the area
- opportunity to pursue a PhD
- participation in the university-wide pension system (VBL)
- access to the extensive university sports program
- an excellent transport infrastructure with the opportunity to obtain a discounted employee ticket for public transportation (VRS) or to use assigned, affordable parking
- a salary based on the 13 TV-L scale
- An excellent international and interdisciplinary work and research environment to develop your skills in studying conservation and development tradeoffs.
- The opportunity to contribute to an innovative research center in an outstanding international research environment

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If you are interested in this position, please send your **complete application documents** by **30.01.2022** to crc228@uni-bonn.de **with the application code 29.21.331**. Before sending your application, please combine

and convert all of your documents into one PDF file. For further information please visit www.crc228.de or contact Prof. Dr. Thomas Heckeley, University of Bonn, Institute for Food- and Resource Economics, Nußallee 21, 53115 Bonn, thomas.heckelei@ilr.uni-bonn.de.