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Starting on 01.04.2022 and preliminarily limited to a fixed contract until 31.12.2025, the project A01 of the CRC-TRR 228 (Future Rural Africa) at the Institute for Food and Resource Economics is seeking a

Doctoral Researcher (TV-L E13, 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 A01 aims improving our understanding of interactions between rural poverty dynamics and natural resource quality (e.g. soils and natural vegetation) in the KAZA Transfrontier Conservation Area in Southern Africa.

- Your responsibilities:
- Develop and implement a hypothesis driven socio-economic research plan guided by the research objectives of the project A01
 - Co-design and coordinate a farm-household survey campaign in the study area
 - Quantitative including spatial data analysis and publication of results
 - Engage in interdisciplinary collaboration with other members of the CRC-TRR 228
 - Complete your doctoral dissertation in a structured doctoral program of the University of Bonn

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

- We offer:
- A vibrant and stimulating interdisciplinary research and work environment
 - The opportunity to collaborate with excellent international researchers while pursuing your doctoral degree
 - 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

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university and aims to increase the proportion of women employed in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers. To that end, it urges women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the *Landesgleichstellungsgesetz* (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable candidates with a certified disability or equivalent status are particularly welcome.

If you are interested in this position, please send your **complete application documents** by **14.02.2022** to crc228@uni-bonn.de with the application code **03.22.331**. 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. Jan Börner, University of Bonn, Institute for Food- and Resource Economics, Nußallee 21, 53115 Bonn, jborner@uni-bonn.de.