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**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 A05 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:**
- Gathering and analysis of road data
- Evaluation of road development impacts in Kenya and Namibia
- Preparation of stakeholder workshops
- Preparation of dissertation thesis

**Your qualifications:**
- A M.Sc. or equivalent degree in geography, applied economics, sustainability science, development studies or related fields
- Excellent knowledge of concepts and theories in land system change, spatial data analysis, modelling, and statistics
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (e.g., fieldwork in Eastern and Southern African countries)
- Good knowledge of R and/or GIS software (e.g. QGIS)
- Flexible, team-oriented, and motivated to pursue a career in research
- Interested to join a dynamic, international, and interdisciplinary team

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- An excellent international and interdisciplinary work and research environment to develop your skills in studying conservation and development tradeoffs.
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If you are interested in this position, please send your complete application documents by 30.01.2022 to
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