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Starting on 01.04.2022 and preliminarily limited to a fixed contract until 31.12.2025, the project C03 of the CRC-TRR 228 at the Department of Geography is seeking two

Doctoral Researchers (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.

Your responsibilities:

- developing a conceptual framework together with the two principal investigators of project C03
- doing field work on dam projects and their local impact in Kenya and Tanzania
- collaboration with research partners in the two African countries
- writing publications for scientific journals
- completing a PhD dissertation

Your qualifications:

- An MA/M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Geography or Social Anthropology
- Excellent knowledge of qualitative research methods, if possible based on research experience in the Global South
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (field-work in Kenya and Tanzania)

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

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 **30.01.2022** to crc228@uni-bonn.de with the **application code 31.21.331**. Before sending your application, please combine and convert all of your documents into one PDF file. For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Müller-Mahn, University of Bonn, Department of Geography, Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn, mueller-mahn@uni-bonn.de or visit www.crc228.de.