At the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Section of Biology, a

**W1-Junior Professorship (Tenure-Track W2) for Animal-plant Interactions**

is to be filled.

We are looking for candidates with an outstanding research potential in terrestrial animal-plant interactions. The preferred research profile includes studies on herbivory, pollination, parasitism, or dispersal from a functional, ecological, (micro-) morphological and/or systematic/evolutionary perspective. We expect taxonomic expertise and a solid background in empirical research. We also welcome applicants combining this profile with research on climate induced changes. Research could also make use of the extensive collections of Bonn University Botanic Gardens, the Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Koenig, and the Goldfuß-Museum. Links to the existing research such as functional morphology of animals or plants, biodiversity monitoring, paleontology, and evolutionary patterns across taxa or ecosystems are desired.

We expect active contribution and involvement in designing and establishing research programs in the Biology Section, especially together with the Institute of Evolutionary Biology and Animal Ecology, the Nees Institute for Biodiversity of Plants, and the Institute of Zoology. Cooperation with other institutes within the Biology section, the Faculty of Agriculture, and the Zoological Research Museum Koenig is desired. The successful candidate will participate in the teaching programmes of the BSc. Biology and in the Master programmes ‘Plant Science’ and ‘Organismic Biology, Evolutionary Biology and Palaeobiology’.

Junior professors are appointed for a period of three years; an extension for a further three years will be granted, if the interim evaluation is positive. Following a positive final evaluation after six years by the responsible committees of the University of Bonn, an appointment to a permanent W2 professorship will come into effect. Awarding tenure is not subject to a vacancy at the time when the fixed-term contract of the tenure-track position expires.

This job advertisement calls for early-career junior scientists and explicitly encourages young academics to apply. They should have completed their PhD not longer than four years ago. Applicants that have completed their doctorate at the University of Bonn, should have changed universities after completing their doctorate or have worked academically outside the University of Bonn for at least two years. The hiring requirements are based on § 36 HG NRW. The central tenure track regulations of the University of Bonn as well as further information on the tenure track at the University of Bonn can be found at https://www.uni-bonn.de/en-tenure-track.
Equal opportunities are important to us. The University of Bonn promotes equal opportunities and diversity in its employment relations. We are certified as a family-friendly university including a Dual Career Service. Women are expressly encouraged to apply and given priority in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG NRW). We welcome applications from individuals with severely disabilities or people of equivalent status. Severely disabled applicants of equal merit and qualifications will be given priority.

Applications in English or German with the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications - separated into original works, book contributions, reviews, without abstracts, record of teaching experience, third-party funding, research perspectives and teaching concept) should be sent electronically in a single pdf file by 11.09.2022 to the

**Universität Bonn, Fachgruppe Biologie**

C/O Head of Election Committee

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