The Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn and the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) are looking to jointly appoint the

**Director of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE, Bonn) and a Professor (pay grade W3) of Global Sustainable Development at the University of Bonn**

DIE is one of the world’s leading research institutions in the field of global sustainable development. Founded as a non-profit limited liability company (gGmbH) in 1964, the Institute is funded by its two shareholders: the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Ministry of Culture and Science of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia (MKW). DIE has the task of carrying out advisory and training work for the development policy sector, based on independent scientific research. The Institute conducts transdisciplinary research from multiple perspectives on political, economic, social and environmental issues within global sustainable development. In so doing, it seeks to understand the opportunities, success factors and obstacles associated with development policy and international cooperation oriented to the global common good. The Institute uses these findings both to inform its transformative policy advice in Germany, Europe and around the world and in its training activities. As part of the Bonn Alliance for Sustainability Research, the Institute works with the University of Bonn and is also involved in establishing the Innovation Campus Bonn (ICB) for Sustainability and Global Change at the University of Bonn. The future Director will help to shape the development of the ICB, especially its research programme, and contribute to teaching activities in this field at the University of Bonn.

We are looking for an inclusive leader with the capacity to think strategically. She/he will work with DIE’s Board of Trustees and all staff members to ensure excellence in the Institute’s research, advisory and training activities and expand its networking activities within Germany and at European and international level. Applicants have to demonstrate internationally visible research findings on issues of global sustainable development, experience in conducting research in developing countries and in the acquisition of third-party funding. Applicants must possess excellent communication skills, negotiating capabilities and leadership experience in large organisations. With a team of some 90 researchers and the Institute’s wide-ranging portfolio (research, policy advice, training, communication) to oversee, an openness to work on an interdisciplinary basis with political and social scientists and economists is essential. We also expect candidates to have experience with and a strong interest in providing policy advice to ministries of the German Government and German federal states, as well as to German, European and international institutions. Fluency in written and spoken German and English is mandatory; knowledge of another language relevant to the Institute’s field of activity would be advantageous.

The conditions of employment are according to § 36 Hochschulgesetz NRW.

The University of Bonn and DIE are committed to diversity and equal opportunity. They are both certified as family-friendly institutions. The University has a dual career service. The University and DIE aim to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and to promote their careers in particular. They therefore urge women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the Equality Act of the State and the Federal Government (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz / Bundesgleichstellungsgesetz). Applications from suitable individuals with a certified serious disability and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

The University of Bonn and DIE expect that the successful applicant will move to Bonn or to the region.

The Professorship of Global Sustainable Development (pay grade W3) will be based in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn and operate on the leave of absence principle of the Jülich model. The planned teaching load at the University of Bonn amounts to two semester hours. The successful candidate will be appointed to the Professorship for an unlimited term and to the position of Director by the shareholders (BMZ and MKW) for an initial period of three years. He or she may generally be reappointed for a further five years at a time (see Section 10 (2) of DIE’s Institutional Agreement and the Federal Public Corporate Governance Code Item 5.1.2 in conjunction with Item 2.1 and 2.2 of Annex 5 for Section B, together with the Public Corporate Governance Code of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia, No. 3.2).

Applicants are expected to send their documents electronically in English as one PDF file of max. 15 MB (CV including teaching experience, details of acquired third-party funding, teaching evaluations, description of experience with leadership and with policy advice, copies of university certificates and a list of publications) and a concept for the development of the Institute and cooperation with the University of Bonn to the **Dean of the Faculty of Arts/Dekan der Philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Bonn** (philfak.berufungen@uni-bonn.de). The deadline for applications is **March 28th, 2019**.