The Philosophical Faculty of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn is looking to fill the

**W 3 Professorial Chair for Security and Strategic Studies**
(Henry Kissinger Professorship)

at the earliest possible starting date.

The Professorial Chair is dedicated to research and teaching in the area of International Security in the sense of Strategic Studies including Transatlantic Relations. It is involved in the study programs of the Department for Political Science and Sociology at the University of Bonn, especially regarding courses that are related to Security Studies. Simultaneously, the Professorial Chair is tied to a leading position in the innovative research structure of the newly established “Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies” (CASSIS) of the University of Bonn. Within this framework, the Professor will be part of CASSIS’s board of directors.

One of the main tasks of the chair will be to systematize and advance research related to security policy in various scientific disciplines, both inside and outside of the structures of the University of Bonn, in a practice-oriented manner. Here, traditional security policy issues related to strategic studies will receive the same amount of attention as new security challenges such as cyberattacks, terrorist networks, and instabilities related to climate and development. Another task will be to encourage public debates about security policy within the Federal Republic of Germany by carrying out publicly accessible activities and lecture series.

This call for applications is addressed to established professionals with an international network, a proven track record in terms of research and work experience as well as experience in managing sophisticated scientific structures. A focus on interdisciplinary security studies as well as experience with acquiring and executing third-party funded projects is expected.

Hiring conditions according to § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (“Hochschulgesetz NRW”) include a university degree (Master, Magister, Diplom or Staatsexamen), a PhD as well as a postdoctoral qualification (habilitation or another comparable accomplishment).

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunities. The University of Bonn is certified as a family-friendly university and has a dual career service. It aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore strongly encourages women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the Landesgleichstellungsge-setz (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable individuals with a certified serious disability and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

The University of Bonn expects the chair holder’s willingness to relocate to Bonn or its vicinity.

Applications must contain CV, list of publications, list of previous contributions to teaching, teaching evaluations if available, copies of degrees and certificates, presentation of previous research projects including third-party funded projects, and an outline of the planned work in Bonn. Please send your applications via email (PDF-file of no more than 15 MB) to the **Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn** (Am Hof 1, D-53113 Bonn) – philfak.berufungen@uni-bonn.de – until April 18th, 2019.