

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.

Project A01 "Future Carbon Storage" invites applications for 1 Doctoral Researcher.

The position is temporary and to be staffed from 01.04.2022 for the duration of 3 years and 9 months.

Doctoral Researcher
(Wissenschaftliche(n) Mitarbeiter(in))
(part-time, 65%)

- You have:
- M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Plant Ecology, Agricultural Sciences, or related fields
 - Excellent theoretical and practical knowledge of functional plant ecology and ecosystem ecology; very good knowledge in biostatistics (preferably with R)
 - Excellent command of written and spoken English
 - Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (fieldwork in Namibia and Zambia)
 - Valid driver's license
 - Fieldwork experience in the Global South and experience with working in an interdisciplinary team is desirable
- You are:
- Flexible, team-oriented and interested in continuing your professional development
 - Self-organized, self-reliant, communicative, and friendly
 - Willing to supervise MSc students during fieldwork
- We offer:
- An interesting thesis topic connecting functional plant ecology, carbon storage assessment, human-wildlife conflict, farmer's future-making decisions, and ecosystem service assessments
 - A challenging and diverse function that comprises the use of advanced concepts and research methods in functional plant ecology and agricultural sciences, field research in southern Africa, and interdisciplinary work with researchers from the natural and social sciences
 - The opportunity to partake in innovative and current research set in an outstanding international research environment
 - Remuneration in accordance with pay grade 13 TV-L according to contract specifications and personal qualifications
 - A multifaceted and stimulating work environment
 - Support to achieve a compatibility of family and career
 - Subsidized ticket for regional public transportation

Developments in the area of politics of higher education may require changes regarding your tasks and/or responsibilities.

Equal opportunity is an integral part of our human resources management.

Further information on the project is available on www.crc228.de or by contacting Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter, University of Potsdam, Maulbeerallee 1, D-14469 Potsdam (tel.: +49 331 977-1920, email: linstaedter@uni-potsdam.de)

If you are interested to fill our vacancy, please send your complete and informative application documents (including a CV, copies of academic certificates, copies of your M.Sc. thesis and scientific publications if applicable, a motivation letter, and contact data of at least two referees) electronically (one PDF file) to Ms Jennifer Kaminski (biodiversity@uni-potsdam.de) until the 30th of January 2022.