

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

project C01 „Future in Chains“

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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 „Future in Chains - Socio-Economic Impacts of Growth Corridors“ invites applications for 1 Doctoral Researcher.

YOUR TASKS

- » In depth analysis of established and emerging global and regional value chains (e.g. tourism, forest products) in a cross-border setting and their developmental impact assessment
- » Refining of the research questions and the conceptual framework, selection of appropriate methods of investigation, realization of the research in Tanzania and in KAZA (especially in Namibia, Botswana, and Zambia) data analysis, interpretation of results writing research papers
- » Development of a PhD thesis
- » Assisting in the conceptual and implementation of the planned household surveys

YOUR PROFILE

- » A M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Economic Geography, Development Geography, Economics, Regional Science
- » Excellent knowledge in evolutionary economic geography and of qualitative and quantitative methods and experience in field work, preferably in Africa
- » Excellent command of written and spoken English
- » Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time
- » Good knowledge of necessary software, publication skills
- » Flexible, team oriented and interested in continuing your professional development

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- » a diverse and fair working environment
- » support in reconciling work and family life
- » flexible working time models, full-time positions suitable for job sharing
- » extensive advanced training opportunities
- » occupational health management offers
- » local transport ticket at a discount for UoC employees

The position is available from the 01.04.2022 on a part-time basis (65%). It is limited to the 31.12.2025. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and personal qualifications, the salary is based on remuneration group 13 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector.

The University of Cologne is committed to equal opportunities and diversity. Women are especially encouraged to apply and will be considered preferentially in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG NRW). We also expressly welcome applications from people with disabilities / special needs or of equal status.

Please send your application with proof of the sought qualifications by email (in one pdf-file) with the reference number Wiss2112-09 to susanne.weber@uni-koeln.de. The application deadline is 30.01.2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Javier Revilla Diez (j.revilladiez@uni-koeln.de).