

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

project C02 "Energy Futures"

The University of Cologne is one of the largest and most research-intensive universities in Germany, offering a wide range of subjects. With its six faculties and its interfaculty centres, it offers a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines and internationally outstanding profile areas, supported by the administration with its services.

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 C02 „Energy Futures: Infrastructures and Governance for Renewable Energies“ invites applications for 1 Doctoral Researcher

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YOUR TASKS

- » Conduct long-term field research on expert networks, knowledge production and planning practices for geothermal energy infrastructure in rural Kenya and beyond
- » Development of a PhD thesis
- » Writing of scientific, project-related publications
- » Presentation of research findings at scientific conferences
- » Participation in and contribution to regular team meetings in Cologne and Bonn

YOUR PROFILE

- » A Master or equivalent degree in Social/Cultural Anthropology
- » Excellent knowledge of and experience with (qualitative) ethnographic research methods
- » Excellent command of written and spoken English
- » Fitness for travel and willingness to work independently in the tropics, including extended periods of fieldwork in urban and rural East Africa and other places
- » Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- » Flexible, team oriented and interested in continuing your professional development
- » Motivated to work empirically as well as conceptually as part of an interdisciplinary research team

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 Wiss2112-10 to clemens.greiner@uni-koeln.de. The application deadline is 30.01.2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Clemens Greiner (clemens.greiner@uni-koeln.de).