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Postdoctoral Researcher (100%)

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. The project C02 explores visions, knowledge production and strategic planning practices related to the Kenyan energy transition.

Your responsibilities:	▪ Conducting empirical research on geothermal development in Kenya and energy systems and strategies in Kenya and other East-African countries. ▪ Development of the conceptual and methodological framework on energy transitions in the Global South ▪ Publications in Scientific Journals
Your qualifications:	▪ A PhD in Economic Geography or a related field ▪ Empirical research experience in Sub-Saharan Africa, preferably in the field of energy research ▪ Lead-authored publications in peer-reviewed journals ▪ Excellent command of written and spoken English ▪ Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (field-work in Kenya and other places) ▪ Good knowledge of interview and other qualitative as well as quantitative methodologies
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