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Starting on 01.04.2022 and preliminarily limited to a fixed contract until 31.12.2025, the project B01 of the CRC-TRR 228 at the Institute for Food- and Resource Economics is seeking one

## Doctoral Researcher (65%)

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 B01 assesses the impact of invasive species on future-oriented land-use changes and system shifts in Kenya.

- Your responsibilities:
- Conducting a field experiment on aspirations and risk perceptions in rural Kenya
  - Conducting field investigations and farm surveys
  - Analyzing socio-economic data with respect to future-oriented behavior
  - Preparation of dissertation thesis
- Your qualifications:
- A M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Economics or Applied Economics (Development, Agricultural, and Environmental Economics)
  - Excellent knowledge of quantitative research methods and econometrics and ideally some experience in panel analysis and designing and conducting field experiments
  - Excellent command of written and spoken English
  - Ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (field research in Kenya)
- We offer:
- Good knowledge of statistical packages (e.g., Stata, R)
  - a varied and challenging position with one of the biggest employers in the area
  - opportunity to pursue a PhD
  - participation in the university-wide pension system (VBL)
  - access to the extensive university sports program
  - an excellent transport infrastructure with the opportunity to obtain a discounted employee ticket for public transportation (VRS) or to use assigned, affordable parking
  - a salary based on the 13 TV-L scale
  - An excellent international and interdisciplinary work and research environment to develop your skills in studying conservation and development tradeoffs.
  - The opportunity to contribute to an innovative research center in an outstanding international research environment

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If you are interested in (filling) this position, please send your **complete application documents** by **30.01.2022** to [crc228@uni-bonn.de](mailto:crc228@uni-bonn.de) **with the application code 29.21.331**. Before sending your application, please combine and convert all of your documents into one PDF file. For further information please visit [www.crc228.de](http://www.crc228.de) or contact Prof. Dr. Thomas Heckeley, University of Bonn, Institute for Food- and Resource Economics, Nußallee 21, 53115 Bonn, [thomas.heckeley@ilr.uni-bonn.de](mailto:thomas.heckeley@ilr.uni-bonn.de).