

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

project C05 "Framing Futures"

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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 „Framing Futures: Temporal Frames of Reference in Land Conversions“ invites applications for 1 Doctoral Researcher.“

YOUR TASKS

- » Conduct research as part of the project „Framing Futures: Temporal frames of reference in land conversions“ and produce a PhD thesis
- » Conduct in-depth field research on how concepts of age and generation shape processes of future-making in an East African community that maintains some system of age stratification (age or generation set)

YOUR PROFILE

- » An M.A. or equivalent degree in Anthropology or related discipline
- » Excellent knowledge of qualitative research methods, including ethnography and discourse analysis
- » Excellent command of written and spoken English
- » Ability and willingness to conduct fieldwork independently for extended periods of time
- » Interested in the role of language in society

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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 Wiss2112-11 to alice.mitchell@uni-koeln.de. The application deadline is 30.01.2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Jun.-Prof. Dr. Alice Mitchell (alice.mitchell@uni-koeln.de) or Prof. Dr. Thomas Widlok (thomas.widlok@uni-koeln.de).