

The **Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität** Bonn is an international research university with a broad range of subjects. With 200 years of history, about 35,000 students, more than 6,000 members of staff and an excellent national and international reputation, the University of Bonn ranks among the most renowned universities in Germany and has been awarded the title Excellence University.

The Center for Development Research (ZEF, [www.zef.de](http://www.zef.de)) is an international and interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Bonn and has a position opening for a

## **Postdoctoral Researcher (100%) in Agricultural Development Economics**

The position is part of ZEF's Department for Economic and Technological Change (headed by Prof. Dr. Matin Qaim) and is paid according to salary scale TVL-E13 (full time). The initial contract will be for three years; later extension for another three years is possible. The starting date could be in July 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter.

### **Your tasks:**

- Plan and conduct innovative economics and interdisciplinary research on issues related to global food systems, sustainable diets, and agricultural development
- Publish research papers and articles in internationally visible journals
- Develop ideas and proposals for new research and manage research projects
- Contribute to teaching and guidance of doctoral researchers in relevant fields
- Travel internationally for data collection, cooperation with partners, and presentation of research results

### **Your profile:**

- PhD (completed or near to completion) in agricultural economics, development economics, environmental economics or related fields
- Research experience in Africa or Asia
- Experience with quantitative research methods and related statistical packages
- Demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary work, especially with a view to nutrition/health and environmental dimensions of food systems
- First success in academic publishing
- Excellent oral and written English language and communications skills (German language skills would be a plus but are not required)
- Strong interpersonal skills and team spirit
- Willingness and ability to travel internationally

### **We offer:**

- A stimulating international and interdisciplinary research environment
- Opportunities to develop own research ideas and participate in collaborative projects

- Excellent networks of national and international research partners
- Support in personal career development
- Occupational retirement scheme (VBL)
- Numerous offers for university sports
- Very good connection to public transport and the possibility to purchase a VRS large customer ticket

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and to particularly facilitate their careers. Therefore, the University of Bonn strongly encourages applications from qualified women. Applications will be handled in accordance with the State Equality Act (“Landesgleichstellungsgesetz”). Applications from qualified individuals with a certified severe disability and from those of equal status are particularly welcome.

Application documents should include: 1. Motivation letter; 2. CV with publication list; 3. Research statement (up to one page); 4. PhD certificate (if available, otherwise Master certificates and transcripts); 5. Writing sample (recent own paper); 6. Names and contact details of two academic reference persons. Please send your complete application documents electronically (compiled in one single PDF file) by **15 May 2022** to Ms. Alison Beck ([zefecon@uni-bonn.de](mailto:zefecon@uni-bonn.de)), stating the vacancy number **13.22.331**. If you have questions concerning the position prior to your application, you can contact Professor Martin Qaim ([mqaim@uni-bonn.de](mailto:mqaim@uni-bonn.de)).