

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

2 Doctoral Researchers

Project C1 „Futures in Chains“

With approximately 50,000 students, the University of Cologne is one of the largest universities in Germany and ranks among the Excellence Universities. It employs over 600 professors and 7,000 academic and non-academic staff.

The Collaborative Research Center (CRC) „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 C1 „Futures in Chains“ invites applications for 2 Doctoral Researcher(s).

YOUR TASKS

- » in depth analysis of governance issues in two selected value chains (staples and tourism) and developmental impact assessment
- » refining of the research questions and the conceptual framework, selection of appropriate methods of investigation, realization of the research in Tanzania and in KAZA (especially in Namibia, Botswana, and Zambia) data analysis, interpretation of results writing research papers
- » assisting in the conceptual and implementation of the planned household surveys

YOUR PROFILE

- » highly qualified students holding a M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Economic Geography
- » excellent knowledge of quantitative methods and experience in field work, preferably in African or excellent knowledge in handling large datasets on foreign direct investment and analytical statistics
- » excellent command of written and spoken English
- » ability and willingness to travel independently for extended periods of time (fieldwork)
- » good knowledge of necessary software, publication skills

WE OFFER YOU

- » an outstanding international research environment
- » a diverse and fair working environment
- » support in reconciling work and family life
- » flexible working time models
- » extensive advanced training opportunities
- » occupational health management offers
- » local transport ticket at a discount for UoC employees

The position is available from 01.04.2018 on a 65% time basis. It is limited to 31.03.2021. 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 promotes equal opportunities and diversity in its employment relations. Women are expressly encouraged to apply and given priority in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG NRW). We expressly welcome applications from individuals with severe disabilities or people of equivalent status. Severely disabled applicants of equal merit and qualifications will be given priority.

Please send your convincing application with proof of the sought qualifications by email (in one pdf-file) with the reference number Wiss1801-04 to:
susanneweber@uni-koeln.de.

The application deadline is 31.01.2018.