

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Doctoral Researcher

project A4 „Future Conversation“

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 A4 „Future Conservation“ invites applications for 1 Doctoral Researcher.

YOUR TASKS

- » conduct ethnographic field work in northern Kenya (Baringo/Laikipia Counties) on local practices of and conflicts around conservation
- » archival work on conservation in northern Kenya
- » supervise a large household survey in the region
- » communicate results to Kenyan partners

YOUR PROFILE

- » highly qualified and motivated student holding a M.A. degree in social and cultural anthropology or a related field;
- » ability and willingness to work in a remote part of Kenya for an extended period of time (12 months plus)
- » excellent command of English and willingness to learn a local language
- » interest in ecological anthropology and adequate methodology

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, full-time positions suitable for job sharing
- » 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 the 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 WISS1801-10 to

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The application deadline is 31.01.2018.