

The Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn is an international research university that offers a wide range of degree programs. Some 35,000 students and more than 6,000 employees study and work on the foundation of a 200-year tradition. Awarded the status of a University of Excellence, the University of Bonn is one of the leading universities in Germany and enjoys an excellent international reputation

The new Hertz-Chair “Innovation for Planetary Health” within the Transdisciplinary Research Area “Sustainable Futures” ([TRA 6](#)) is looking for

## 2 researchers (postdocs) (m/f/d) full-time

as soon as possible - limited for 36 months.

The team consists of 6-8 researchers from nutrition science, epidemiology, global health, climate research und health sciences, 10-15 doctoral students, 1 laboratory technician and 1 data manager. We are dynamic, multi-cultural, and collaborate with partners in Africa and Asia. In our work, we apply population-based research to identify climate change adaptation strategies for the Global South and to establish health co-benefits of climate change mitigation efforts.

### Your duties:

- We are looking for lead scientists for two different research projects on climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation, respectively.
- **Project A** – Coordination and analysis of a multi-center cohort study in Ghana for establishing the associations of early-life experiences (environmental and health factors) with dietary practices and cardio-metabolic diseases in adult life; Contribution to intervention research on nature-based solutions in two urban areas of West Africa (Ghana, Burkina Faso)
- **Project B** – Establishment, coordination and analysis of intervention studies on sustainable diets for young soccer players in soccer academies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, incl. the development of study designs, stakeholder-oriented implementation of interventions, data analysis, publication of findings
- Willingness to travel, e.g., for field work in sub-Saharan Africa (Project A) and for intervention studies in DACH countries (Project B)
- Contribution to academic teaching (each 4 SWS)
- Mentoring of doctoral students

### Your profile:

- PhD in epidemiology, Public Health / Global Health, nutrition science, human medicine or similar subjects (Project A)
- PhD in sports sciences, behavioural science, nutrition science / dietetics, health sciences or similar subjects (Project B)
- Excellent proficiency in English (Projects A and B)
- Very good proficiency in German (C level, Project B)
- Committed, flexible, team-oriented, interested in advanced training

### We offer:

- A diverse and demanding job with one of the largest employers in the region, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research with the possibility for habilitation and to build your own research group,
- Close collaboration with nutrition science, sport sciences, and human medicine,
- 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.

**The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university and aims to increase the proportion of women employed in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers. To that end, it urges women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the *Landesgleichstellungsgesetz* (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable candidates with a certified disability or equivalent status are particularly welcome.**

If you are interested in this position, please send your application documents including cover letter, curriculum vitae and certificates **by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024** and **in a single PDF file** by e-mail to the office.danquah@uni-bonn.de. Please address any questions regarding the position described to Prof. Dr. Ina Danquah (Tel.: +49 228 73 1970).