

The Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW) at the University of Bonn, Germany, invites applications for

Visiting Professorships

„Internationalization of Higher Education in Times of Global Crises“

(full-time, for 6 months within the period from 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2023, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD).

We invite researchers and science policy professionals to explore and discuss the current state and possible futures of internationalization in higher education and research cooperation. Internationalization has opened up opportunities for academic exchange and cross-border mobility for students, researchers and academic staff. However, several global crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, reinforced global inequality, and rising nationalism indicate the necessity to rethink what internationalization is about and how it will look like in the future. With the visiting professorships we intend to engage in an international academic discussion on how the participation in higher education and its openness to international and intercultural exchange can continue despite global challenges that have multiplied lately. We are interested in diverse global and comparative perspectives that are not restricted to the Global North. Therefore we particularly invite applications from scholars based in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The successful candidates are expected to

- be an experienced scholar (PhD, professor or equivalent positions) with an interest in higher education studies, science and technology studies, research policy, and/or migration and mobility research. Alternatively, senior scientists from all fields with practical experiences in science policy or higher education management are eligible for application.
- initiate a research project related to the broad topic of “internationalization of higher education in times of global crises”.
- teach 6 hours per week (three courses) in one of the following study areas: Sociology, Political Science, Geography, Higher Education Studies or Development Research (instruction language English or German)
- actively participate in workshops and round tables with our partner organizations. Candidates are highly encouraged to engage in building sustainable networks of cooperation between their home institutions, the University of Bonn and other international partners.

We offer:

- a salary up to a maximum of the W2 salary of the State of NRW (currently 6307,71€), depending on the applicant's qualifications
- travel expenses (lump sum payment of 1.500€)
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life

- a wide range of support services offered by central service institutions of the university, incl. support to find housing/accommodation and, if desired, German language courses
- the support of a student assistant for research and teaching activities
- a vibrant academic environment at the FIW and the University (including the department of geography and the department for political science and sociology), a group of internationally renowned research institutions (including the German Development Institute, the Innovation Campus Bonn, the United Nations University's Institute for Environment and Human Security). Furthermore, a number of German science policy organizations have their headquarters in Bonn: the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), the German Research Foundation (DFG), and the German Rector's Conference (HRK)

Candidates are invited to submit by **30 April 2021** an application package including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a short outline for a research project and a list of topics they would teach in a **single PDF** via e-mail to kaldewey@uni-bonn.de and zoll.wissenschaftsforschung@uni-bonn.de. Please indicate for which term(s) within the project period (October 2021 to September 2023) you would like to come to Bonn and how your stay can be synchronised with your research and teaching obligations at your home institution.

Applications received after 30 April 2021 can only be considered in exceptional cases.

For **further information** please visit our homepage:

<https://www.fiw.uni-bonn.de/DAAD-Visiting-Professorships>

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. David Kaldewey, Director of the FIW's Science Studies Department (kaldewey@uni-bonn.de) or Dr. Lena Laube, Managing Director of the FIW (llaube@uni-bonn.de).

The University of Bonn promotes the diversity of its members. It is certified as a family-oriented university and has a dual career service. Its aim is to increase the proportion of women in scientific staff and to promote their careers in particular. Therefore, it urges qualified women to apply. Applications are dealt with in accordance with the equal opportunity legislation. Likewise, the University encourages suitable people with proven impairment to apply.