

The **Department of Geography** within the **Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Bonn**

is looking to appoint to the position of

Professor of Geography (W2) specialized in Urban and Regional Research

with effect from October 1, 2024.

The successful applicant will primarily conduct research on governance and societal transformation in the context of urban and regional development.

They will be recognized experts in these fields, backed up by relevant publications. In addition to theoretical and conceptual expertise, the position chiefly requires real-world research contributions of an applied nature.

The post holder will be expected to cover the full spectrum of human geography in their teaching and, in particular, deliver courses on spatial planning and on topics in the field of applied geography, with reference to Germany and the local area. The post entails contributions to all Geography degree programs and courses in both German and English. Candidates are expected to have excellent didactic skills and a passion for teaching. The position requires involvement in all levels of academic self-administration.

Cooperation within the department, with the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR), in the University's Transdisciplinary Research Areas (especially Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Futures) and with key practitioners is particularly important. Other requirements include experience in securing funding for third-party-funded projects, their implementation and contributions to interdisciplinary networks involved in sustainable urban and regional development.

To be appointed to a W2 professorship, a candidate must hold a *Habilitation* or equivalent academic qualification and meet the requirements set out in § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (HG NRW). The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is a certified family-friendly university and offers a dual-career service. The University of Bonn seeks to increase female representation in staffing areas where women are underrepresented and provide special career support. It thus expressly encourages qualified women to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the NRW State Gender Equality Act. Applications from qualified candidates with a certified severe disability or equivalent status are especially welcomed.

To apply, please submit your documents (curriculum vitae, professional career outline, teaching experience outline with teaching evaluation results, teaching portfolio, details of third-party-funded projects with evidence of your own contribution thereto, list of publications enclosing copies of your five most important publications, copies of university transcripts/certificates and diplomas) and a research and teaching concept by **10/01/2023** to: Fachgruppe Erdwissenschaften der Math.-Nat. Fakultät der Universität Bonn,

Please send a digital copy of all required documents (as a single PDF file) to erdwissenschaften@uni-bonn.de. Applicants will be sent a link to a supplementary application form once their application documents have been received.