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The Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR), at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), at the University of Bonn is looking for scientific staff and assistants for its **Online Development Studies and Research Community (ODSRC)**:

Scientific Staff (m/w/d)

(Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, E-13, 38 or 19 hours a week)

and

Graduate Students Assistant (m/w/d)

(WHF/WHK 19 hours a week)

will be hired from a wide variety of academic backgrounds. A specific background in development studies is not necessary. The scientific staff and student assistants will join the ODSRC team in the first year of the project funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF via DAAD-IVAC. It is the aim to establish an online course program and an online support and supervision structure in the field of development studies. BIGS-DR collaborates with international partners from the global north and south in that project. Collaboration partners are the University of Tokyo and partner institutes in the global south.

The scientific staff and graduate student assistants hired will support the organizational and technical aspects of the project. The development and running of an online study and research platform (using Slack, Zoom, Sciebo and other tools), as well as the development of new didactic methods and concepts will be the main task of the newly hired staff. Competences built in that area will be applied to the creation of online research support and supervision structures in a second step. We therefore require applicants to have strong competences in course design, didactic methods, and the development and running of learning communities. Cloud computing, programming, and web development skills are welcome.

Applicants will join a dynamic team in one of the world's leading science and technology think tanks. Being able to work independently and taking initiatives are crucial skills we require of our applicants. They should further be fluent in English (written and spoken). The positions offered will start in September/October 2020. They will be limited for one year (end date 30 September 2021).

Please apply by uploading a motivation letter (max. one page Din A4), a CV (including contact information of a work reference), and a master transcript and diploma (if applicable) to our [application cloud*](#). Please merge the documents into one PDF file and name it *ODSRC_application_Last Name_First Name*.

Applicants should reside within the Cologne/Bonn area. The position will be open as long as this job posting is online. Job interviews will be conducted in the week of 31 August 2020 to 04 September 2020.

Application cloud: <https://uni-bonn.sciebo.de/s/nu5cTDbRE4pxAMu>