



The Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn is an international research university that offers a wide range of degree programs. With 200 years of history, about 38,000 students, over 6.000 employees, and an excellent domestic and international reputation, University of Bonn is among Germany's leading universities.

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn is seeking to fill the position of a

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at the Department of Philosophy at the earliest opportunity.

The primary objective of the new appointment is the development of an internationally competitive research programme in environmental ethics, with a focus on informing the applied sciences and public policy.

The successful applicant is expected to have outstanding academic achievements in environmental ethics, demonstrated by lead-authored publications in peer-reviewed journals. Interest in informing public policy guidelines and the applied or natural sciences is essential.

The professorship will be closely connected to the research at the Institute for Science and Ethics (IWE), a Central Research Unit of the University of Bonn. The overall objective of the IWE is to enhance research in the areas of environmental ethics, neuro-ethics and the ethics of artificial intelligence and robotics.

Expertise in the Institute for Science and Ethics' other research pillars – AI and robot ethics or neuro-ethics – is beneficial. The applicant is expected to independently establish research projects and new collaborations, as well as national and international networks. Experience and success in attracting third-party research funding and participation in joint research projects are prerequisites.

Apart from scientific excellence, a particular commitment to teaching students and experience in the organisation of study programmes are expected. The successful applicant should have the capacity to work in multidisciplinary and international teams. An excellent command of English is a must. For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Aimee van Wynsberghe (aimee@uni-bonn.de).

Application requirements are a relevant PhD and habilitation or habilitation-equivalent achievements.

Formal requirements are regulated by § 36 Hochschulgesetz (HG NRW).

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university. It aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore urges women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the Landesgleichstellungsgesetz (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable individuals with a certified serious disability and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

Please submit your application via the application site: <https://berufungsportal.uni-bonn.de>. The deadline is January 11, 2023.