



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 35,000 students, over 6.000 employees, and an excellent domestic and international reputation, Bonn University is among Germany's leading universities.

Starting at the earliest date possible and limited to 31.12.2027, the Institute for Language, Media and Music Studies, Department of Media Studies of the Faculty of Art is seeking a

Research associate (65%)

The position is assigned to the professorship of Digital Media Culture in the Department of Media Studies and is part of the project "Precision Farming: Co-operative practices of virtual fencing" within the collaborative research centre Media of Cooperation (University of Siegen).

Your responsibilities:

- Carry out independent scientific research in the sub-project "Contemporary practices of virtual fencing" with a focus on media-theoretical and empirical-qualitative analysis of current sensing and tracking practices in precision (live-stock) farming. In particular, media-analytical and -ethnographic investigation of exemplary fencing applications to reflect on the geographical and socio-technical conditions of mobile fencing,
- Write a PhD thesis on the topic through research in the project,
- Participate in interdisciplinary cooperation with the other project members and within the CRC Media of Cooperation (<https://www.mediacoop.uni-siegen.de/de/>),
- Organize and implement project-specific events.

Your qualifications:

- University degree (MA or equivalent) in media studies or a similar discipline (cultural studies, science and technology studies, social informatics, etc.) with a focus on media research,
- PhD project in the field of digital media culture, preferably with a focus on sensory and geomeia practices in industrial livestock farming,
- Knowledge in the field of theory, history and analysis of digital media culture, preferably with a focus on sensing, critical animal studies, app/interface studies or ethnographic methods,
- Experience in organizing events and publications is advantageous,
- Very good knowledge of German and English,
- Independent, self-reliant and team-oriented way of working.

We offer:

- a varied and challenging position with one of the biggest employers in the area,
- opportunity to pursue a PhD,
- development of an independent research portfolio,
- collaboration in a cooperative and interdisciplinary team,
- participation in the university-wide pension system (VBL),
- further education and training opportunities,
- access to the extensive university sports program,
- an excellent transport infrastructure and the possibility to use assigned, affordable parking,
- the opportunity to part-time work from home,
- 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. 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.

If you are interested in (filling) this position, please send your **complete application documents** (incl. summary of the thesis (1-2 pages) and, if applicable, exposé of the PhD project) as one pdf-file **by 06.03.2024** to Silke Baumgarten: baumgarten@uni-bonn.de **with the application code 3.2/24/07**.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Kathrin Friedrich: k.friedrich@uni-bonn.de.

The University of Bonn does not cover travel expenses.