

The Centre for Remote Sensing of Land Surfaces (ZFL) at the University of Bonn, Germany, was established in 2001 as an interdisciplinary and inter-faculty research platform. Among other topics, current research at the ZFL emphasizes the use of optical and radar sensors for land use/land cover monitoring as well as application of imaging spectroscopy to vegetation measurement and precision farming. Future research areas are GIS applications and environmental modelling. The ZFL contributes substantially to the "geomatics" research focus of the University's Institute of Geography.

For the coordination of ZFL activities we are seeking as of now and for the period of two years (with the option of a one-year extension) a

Scientific Coordinator
(Salary category 13 TV-L, full time).

The duties of the scientific coordinator will include the following:

- Individual responsibility for the coordination of the ZFL in cooperation with the Board of Directors and with the support of the secretarial office.
- Acquisition of external project funding and development of a personal focus of research.
- Teaching within the framework of the Geographical Institute's Bachelor and Master study programs (four teaching hours per week) and participation in the University's mentoring program.
- Public relations activities and conference organization.

A relevant university education is a prerequisite for application. You are particularly suited to this position if your qualifications include several or all of the following:

- An above average doctoral graduation,
- Active involvement in research in a current field of remote sensing,
- Comprehensive publication record,
- Experience in teaching,
- Experience in applying for external funding,
- Experience in management of research projects and networks,
- Very good knowledge of English.

The University of Bonn is committed to increasing its proportion of female employees; applications from women are therefore most welcome.

Handicapped applicants with equal qualifications will be favoured.

Applicants are requested to contact the Board of Directors of the ZFL, Walter-Flex-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany, on or before September 30, 2014, with the usual documents (curriculum vitae, summary of previously held positions, list of publications including the five most important papers) as well as with a personal research proposal. Please send your application in digital form only and as a single file in PDF-format to zfl@uni-bonn.de. Further details may be obtained from Ms. Sabine Derdau, +49 (0)228-73 4978, zfl@uni-bonn.de.