

# Call for Workshop Scholarships

The RLC Campus at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany, offers scholarships for PhD students from Latin America, Asia and Africa and to participate in the international workshop on “Mobilization for Change: Human Rights, Governance and the Empowerment of the Marginalized”, September 2-7, 2017, in Bonn.

## Background

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) is a global education and research initiative of universities and the Right Livelihood Award, known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize" ([www.rightlivelihood.org](http://www.rightlivelihood.org)).

The RLC Campus in Bonn is hosted by the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, and supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). It provides transdisciplinary education and research on social justice, poverty alleviation and sustainability in the Global South ([www.rlc-bonn.de](http://www.rlc-bonn.de)).

## The workshop

The workshop will take place from September 2-7, 2017, at ZEF in Bonn. Distinguished scientists, practitioners and PhD students from all over the world will be participating together Laureates of the “Alternative Nobel Prize”. Workshop language is English. The workshop will be conducted in cooperation with the Association of German Development Services (AGdD).

The workshop will focus on research and practice concerned with human rights, governance and marginalized people in Latin America, Asia and Africa. Particular focus will be given to the nexus between economic development, ecological balance, and rural livelihoods of marginalized people. Case studies of participatory empirical research will be presented, discussed and analysed in a cohesive trans-disciplinary way by building on each participants' expertise and experience.

The workshop will target the following objectives:

- to strengthen knowledge and understanding of concepts and methods of human rights and governance research and practice,
- to critically assess its role for the empowerment of marginalized people in this context,
- to discuss PhD research findings concerned, and
- to promote transmission of expertise and experience between PhD students, development experts, and “Alternative Nobel Prize” Laureates.

The DAAD workshop scholarships will cover all costs for international and national travel, hotel accommodation, catering, and working materials. The workshop will be embedded in a variety of social and cultural side-events.

## Who can apply?

PhD students from Latin America, Asia and Africa who conduct empirical research related to human rights, governance and empowerment of marginalized people from all scientific disciplines. Preferred are PhD students in the middle or end of their studies. Fluent English is mandatory. Applications from women are particularly welcome.

## How to apply?

Your application should consist of:

- the filled-out application form (download under: [www.rlc-bonn.de](http://www.rlc-bonn.de)) and a CV,
- a 300 word abstract (in English) of your PhD project.

The deadline is July 26, 2017. You will be informed about the decision of the selection committee until August 8.

Please send your applications via e-mail to:  
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