

Call for Workshop Scholarships

The RLC Campus at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany, offers scholarships for PhD students from Latin America, Africa and Asia to participate in the international workshop on “Mobilization for Change: Marginalized people and their access to opportunities and resources in a developing world”, May 25-30, 2019, in Bonn.

Background

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) is a global education and research initiative of universities and the Right Livelihood Award, also known as the ‘Alternative Nobel Prize’ (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 in fields of social justice, poverty alleviation and empowerment (www.rlc-bonn.de).

The workshop

The workshop will take place from May 25-30, 2019, at ZEF and the World Conference Center Bonn. It focuses on research and practice concerned with human rights of marginalized people and their access to opportunities and resources. The topic will be tackled in a transdisciplinary way, combining case studies from social, economic, and political/cultural sciences with best practice examples from civil society action and agency. The workshop will be implemented in cooperation with Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum (GMF).

The workshop resource persons are ‘Alternative Nobel Prize’ Laureate, Thelma Aldana, human rights defender and former president of the Supreme Court from Guatemala who received the prize for her “innovative work in exposing abuse of power and prosecuting corruption”, among many others. PhD students will be invited to discuss their research work in a cohesive transdisciplinary way by building on each participants’ experience.

The workshop will target the following objectives:

- to strengthen knowledge and understanding of concepts of justice and marginalization in a development context,
- to critically assess the situation of marginalized people in the current development agenda,
- to present own case studies concerned, and
- to promote transmission of expertise and experience between PhD students, development scholars, and ‘Alternative Nobel Prize’ Laureates.

The 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, Africa and Asia who conduct topic-related research from disciplines such as political sciences, development studies, law, sociology, geography, or ethnology. Preferably in the middle/ end of their studies. Fluent English is mandatory. Women applications are particularly welcome.

How to apply?

Your application should consist of:

- Completed online application form. See under: <https://rlcbonn.limequery.com/457947?lang=en>
- 300 word abstract (in English) of your PhD project and a CV

The deadline is March 31, 2019. Invited participants will be informed until April 11.

For questions regarding the workshop, please contact Dr. Till Stellmacher: stellmacher@rlc-bonn.de.
For technical questions regarding the application form, contact Theresa Sander: sander@rlc-bonn.de.



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