

“Cross-continental Security Cooperation: EU-Africa Relations in a World of Thriving Non-traditional Security Challenges” | Fellowship- and Scholarship-Program for African Scientists

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The Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS) is a new interdisciplinary research center in the field of strategic foreign, European and security research at the University of Bonn, Germany’s highest awarded research university in the last Excellence Strategy program. The aim of CASSIS is to develop and evaluate European strategies on current challenges in the field of foreign and security policy and to discuss them with the German, European and international public. What makes the Center unique is its innovative structure: It closely interlinks extended security and strategy research based on a broad concept of security with European integration research. See our webpage for more information: https://www.cassis.uni-bonn.de/en?set_language=en

After launching its new research project “Cross-continental Security Cooperation: EU-Africa Relations in a World of Thriving Non-traditional Security Challenges“, CASSIS is now expanding its network with African scientists to bring further African expertise to the University of Bonn and to stimulate a critical exchange on European-African relations. The funding addresses both post-doctoral scientists (*Bonn SDG Fellowships*) and doctoral candidates (*Argelander Scholarships*) who are willing to spend up to twelve months at the University of Bonn.

Post-doctoral scientists should be doing research in the field of security studies with a connection to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and preferably EU-African relations. Particular fields of interest in this context are

- cyber resilience/cyber security,
- artificial intelligence,
- climate security (including food security and migration),
- resource & energy security.

CASSIS is also looking to bring **doctoral candidates** to Bonn who would like to spend a research period at our center and who are doing research in the field of security studies and EU-African relations.

We would be very grateful, if you would be able to support us in identifying appropriate candidates whilst spreading our invitation to come to the University of Bonn for 3-12 months and to become part of our “Cross-continental Security Cooperation: EU-Africa Relations in a World of Thriving Non-traditional Security Challenges” research project.

Requirements | Bonn SDG Fellowships (post-doc)

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What is the *Bonn SDG Fellowships* program?

The aim of this funding line is to invite scientists from all areas of specialization that conduct research primarily on a topic addressed in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as set forth by the United Nations in its Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. The researchers should be given the opportunity to research and teach at the University of Bonn for one or two semesters.

Who is the *Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS)* looking for?

A post-doctoral scientist who is carrying out research in the broader field of cyber security/resilience, artificial intelligence, climate security (including food security and migration), resource and energy security in connection with the SDGs and who contributes to the scientific outcome of the CASSIS' research group "Cross-continental Security Cooperation: EU-Africa Relations in a World of Thriving Non-traditional Security Challenges".

What do we need to complete the application?

- A short description (max. one page) of a research project for the time being at the University of Bonn.
- A title for a weekly MA seminar (two hours) at the University of Bonn which is consistent with your research project.
- A title for a public lecture or speech at a workshop, forum, etc. to be given during your time at the University of Bonn which is consistent with your research project.
- Information on the availability to come to the University of Bonn (timeframe between three and twelve months) and your preferred starting date (earliest starting date October 2020).

Where do I get more information on the size of the funding?

See the official webpage for more information on the funding line:

<https://www.uni-bonn.de/international/international-profile-new/international-research-partnerships/call-for-proposals-under-the-excellence-strategy/funding-line-c-bonn-sdg-fellowships>

Researchers interested in the *Bonn SDG Fellowships* program should contact us via cassis@uni-bonn.de until **May 31st, 2020 (or earlier)**.

Requirements | Argelander Scholarships (doctoral candidates)

What is the “Argelander Scholarships for doctoral candidates from universities of the Global South“ program?

The *Argelander Scholarships* are intended for doctoral candidates at universities of the so-called Global South (i.e. preferentially from universities in Africa, Latin America, South Asia and Southeast Asia), who would like to spend a research period at the University of Bonn. The goal is to involve doctoral candidates from countries of the Global South in the academic discourse of the University of Bonn with a view to winning them as cooperation partners in research and teaching at a later date.

Who is the *Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS)* looking for?

A doctoral candidate who is carrying out research in the broader field of cyber security/resilience, artificial intelligence or climate security (including food security and migration), resource and energy security and who contributes to the scientific outcome of the CASSIS' research group “Cross-continental Security Cooperation: EU-Africa Relations in a World of Thriving Non-traditional Security Challenges”.

What do we need to complete the application?

- A short description (max. one page) of a research project for the time being at the University of Bonn.
- A paragraph on the benefit of coming to the University of Bonn for your research project.
- Information on your availability to come to the University of Bonn (timeframe between three and twelve months) and your preferred starting date (earliest starting date October 2020).

Where do I get more information on the size of the funding?

See the official webpage for more information on the funding line:

<https://www.uni-bonn.de/international/international-profile-new/international-research-partnerships/call-for-proposals-under-the-excellence-strategy/funding-line-d-argelander-scholarships-for-doctoral-candidates-from-universities-of-the-global-south>

Researchers interested in either the *Argelander Scholarship* should contact us via cassis@uni-bonn.de until **May 31st, 2020 (or earlier)**.

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