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The Chair of Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner at the **Bonn Center for Slavery and Dependency Studies** invites applications for the position of a

Research Associate (65%)

The position is for a fixed-term period from **October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2028**. An interim evaluation will be carried out after one year. Until January 31, 2026, the position is located at the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS), from February 1, 2026 at the Institute of Historical Sciences / Department of Ancient History. The BCDSS is a "Cluster of Excellence" funded by the German Research Foundation.

Your tasks:

- Development of an independent doctoral project within one or more of the research fields of Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner and her team in the area of **social and cultural history of late antiquity (ca. 200-700 AD)**, in particular history of the family and the household; prosopography, social networks and digital humanities; urban history; legal, criminal and penal history; gender history,
- Teaching commitment of 2.6 semester hours per week in German and English.

Your profile:

- Completed academic university degree (Master's, Magister or state examination) in Ancient History or a related subject,
- Proven command of written and spoken German as well as English is mandatory,
- Ideally, international academic outlook and experience,
- Committed, flexible, team-oriented and interested in further training.

We offer:

- a varied and stimulating position with one of the largest employers in the region,
- the opportunity to do a doctorate,
- participation in the doctoral program of the BCDSS,
- the opportunity to go on research trips and attend conferences,
- institutional support for applicants with families and for women,
- Company pension scheme (VBL),
- numerous university sports facilities,
- very good transport connections and the opportunity to use low-cost parking facilities,
- Remuneration according to pay group 13 TV-L.

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, please send your **complete** application documents (1. Your application, consisting of: a) CV; b) a copy of your Master's, Magister or state examination certificate; c) proof of the required language skills, 2. An outline of the research project you would like to develop during the doctorate (maximum 4 A4 pages), including central research questions and hypotheses; originality of the proposed project in relation to the research context (with a list of maximum 10 key publications); sources and methodology; connections of the proposed project with and relevance to the research topics of Prof. Dr. Hillner and her team. 3. name and contact details of two referees (position, professional address and e-mail) in a **single pdf file by May 19, 2024** to application@dependency.uni-bonn.de, quoting **reference number 3.2/2024/23**.

Do not hesitate to contact Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner for further information: jhillner@uni-bonn.de