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The Global Heritage Lab in the transdisciplinary research area TRA Present Pasts invites applications for the position of

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT (WHF, m/w/d, 7-9 hours/week)

**The Global Heritage Lab** is an international research hub for critical museum and global heritage studies and an innovative teaching and exhibition space. It fosters transcultural and transdisciplinary experimentation and provides impulses for rethinking museums and understanding cultural heritage against the background of global economic, ecological, cultural and political challenges. In particular, it engages with historically marginalised bodies of knowledge and forms of cultural expression. The Global Heritage Lab is supported by the **Transdisciplinary Research Area Present Pasts**, which is dedicated to researching the connections between current challenges and processes and negotiations of comparable phenomena in the past from transdisciplinary perspectives.

Your responsibilities include:

- Supervision in the exhibitions of the Global Heritage Lab
- Assistance with setting up and dismantling exhibitions in the Global Heritage Lab (including media technology, lighting, and object handling)
- Support in the conception, organisation and implementation of accompanying programmes for the Global Heritage Lab exhibitions
- Support in the conception, organisation and implementation of events at the Global Heritage Lab
- Support in hosting international guests
- Assistance with the digital platforms of the Global Heritage Lab (website, social media)

Your profile:

- Studies in a field of social sciences or humanities, primarily in cultural and social anthropology, history, art history or related subjects
- Professional command of written and spoken German and English
- Experience in museums and exhibitions (desirable)
- Experience as a research assistant (desirable)
- Interest in transcultural issues
- Committed, flexible and team-orientated

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university and aims to increase the number of women employed in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers. To that end, it urges women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the *Landesgleichstellungsgesetz* (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable candidates with a certified disability or equivalent status are particularly welcome. The appointment will be made as soon as possible and for 12 months with the possibility of an extension.

Please submit your letter of motivation and CV (in German or English) to Nana Tsiklauri ([ntsiklau@uni-bonn.de](mailto:ntsiklau@uni-bonn.de)) **by 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact Emilia Fernengel: [emilia.fernengel@uni-bonn.de](mailto:emilia.fernengel@uni-bonn.de). Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.