

The University of Bonn is an international research university with a wide education and research profile. With a 200-year history, approximately 31,500 students, more than 6,000 staff, and an excellent reputation at home and abroad, the University of Bonn is one of the most important universities in Germany and is recognized as a University of excellence.

At the Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn, the following position is to be filled at the Institute for Classical and Romance Philology at the earliest possible date:

### **W2 Professorship with Tenure Track to W3 in Romance Linguistics with a focus on Italian**

The successful candidate will represent Italian linguistics in its full synchronic and diachronic breadth and will also have linguistic research expertise in at least one additional Romance language (French or Spanish). In research, a focus on (historical) sociolinguistics is expected, along with methodological expertise in the field of digital linguistics. In teaching, a strong command of and ability to convey empirical research methods is desired.

Applicants must be able to teach in both German and Italian. International and interdisciplinary teaching and research experience, as well as experience in securing third-party funding, are required. The position also involves active participation in the international and interdisciplinary teaching and research networks of Bonn's Romance Studies (including international degree and doctoral programs), in the faculty and university's research structures (e.g. Trans-disciplinary Research Areas, TRAs), and in academic self-administration.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in a relevant field and demonstrate additional academic qualifications equivalent to a habilitation.

The appointment requirements are in accordance with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NRW).

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 strongly encourages 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.



Please apply via our online portal to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts:

<https://berufungsportal.uni-bonn.de>

Application deadline: February 12, 2026

## **Evaluation Criteria (as of 03 December 2025)**

In accordance with the Tenure Track Regulations of the University of Bonn, an interim evaluation takes place after two years. This second phase concludes with the final evaluation. Following a successful final evaluation, the professorship will be converted into a permanent W3 professorship.

### **Criteria for the Interim Evaluation**

- Successful involvement in teaching across all degree programs that include Romance Studies, documented by positive teaching evaluations; supervision of final theses.
- Successful research activity, measured by publication achievements (at least two accepted peer-reviewed articles) and preparatory work toward a proposal for the acquisition of competitive third-party funding.
- Active participation in university self-governance.
- Demonstrated engagement in the centers associated with the institute (e.g., BIZ, ILZ, CERC) and the TRAs; contribution to existing and, where applicable, development of new international research collaborations.
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### **Criteria for the Final Evaluation**

- Successful involvement in teaching across all degree programs that include Romance Studies; development and/or introduction of new teaching content as well as innovative didactic concepts or formats, documented by positive teaching evaluations; supervision of final theses.
- Support and promotion of early-career researchers, demonstrated by at least two doctorates admissions under primary supervision and participation in appropriate training programs aimed at fostering professional supervisory skills.
- Successful research activity, measured by publication achievements (within the five-year period: at least four accepted peer-reviewed articles, of which at least two are single-authored and at least two appear in Q1 or Q2 journals) and the submission of a proposal for a major third-party funded project.
- Active participation in university self-governance.
- Demonstrated engagement in the Bonn research centers (e.g., BIZ, ILZ, CERC) and the TRAs; demonstrable expansion of existing and/or development of new international research collaborations.