

Department of Social Ethics

Visiting Fellows

The Visiting Fellowship is awarded annually to **doctoral and post-doctoral researchers** to visit the Department of Social Ethics at the University of Bonn. The University of Bonn holds a prestigious status as a University of Excellence in Germany and offers the highest quality research conditions in many different disciplines. With numerous international and interdisciplinary research projects, the Department of Social Ethics is one of the leading research groups in the fields of both social ethics, and ethics and governance of emerging technologies.

The fellowship is granted to promote research on key concepts of ethics such as **justice, solidarity, care or vulnerability, and their relation to digital practices** such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Twins, or other fields. We extend invitations to visiting fellows to join us for a **three-week residency** with the Department of Social Ethics in Bonn, to work on research projects linked to the department's research areas. Scholars from all academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply – all disciplines are welcome!

The fellowship includes accommodation and the reimbursement of travel expenses. The Visiting Fellow will be given access to **shared office space** and benefit from interactions with department colleagues and **feedback** on their work. They are also invited to attend talks and lectures which are relevant to their interests.

Visiting Fellows are expected to engage in the activities of the department, e.g., attending lectures and seminars, **presenting their current research**, and participating in a **short video documenting their work**. We kindly request that the fellows acknowledge the Department of Social Ethics and the Visiting Fellowship in all publications resulting from their work during the stay with us.

How to apply

The next **deadline** for the Visiting Fellowship in 2026 is **July 15th**.

To apply for the fellowship please submit the following:

- short statement summarizing your **research interests**.
- provisional **dates of arrival and departure** – specifically for **autumn 2026** or **spring 2027**.
- 2-page **CV**, including the name of one **referee** (who may be contacted if your application is short-listed).

The application should be sent via email: ethics@uni-bonn.de

