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Job Opening
- Research Assistant -

The Chair of Management and Sustainability of Prof. Dr. Timo Busch is looking at the earliest possible date for a reliable and motivated research assistant to support the research work in the sub-project B4 "From Company Responses to Decarbonization of the Economy" of the CLICCS Cluster of Excellence. The mentioned position ranges from at least 10 to a maximum of 19 hours per week.

CLICCS is an prestigious research program at the University of Hamburg and its partner institutions. It is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and is part of the German government's Excellence Strategy. The cluster offers extensive expertise in interdisciplinary climate research and will elaborate plausible climate futures at all scales - from global to local. Sub-project B4 will investigate whether, how fast, and by which mechanisms a comprehensive shift away from carbon – i.e. the decarbonization of the economy – can be achieved in the coming decades.

Tasks:
As part of an interdisciplinary and dynamic team, you will accompany research collaborations with companies from different countries. The focus of your work will be the research and preparation of company information, support in research projects, and the maintenance of the chair’s website. Further assignments may emerge from the ongoing project implementation. Through your work, you will gain practical insights into corporate climate strategies, the interaction within and between different economic sectors, as well as knowledge about drivers and barriers related to deep decarbonization.
Profile:
- Reliability and commitment
- Accurate and reliable work ethic
- Interest in the topic of sustainability with a focus on corporate decarbonization
- Very good knowledge of German (C2)
- Very good knowledge of English (C1/C2)
- Language skills in Portuguese, Japanese, or Chinese would be an advantage but are not required
- Confident handling of MS-Office

In addition to the fixed salary for research assistants, we offer a friendly and cooperative working atmosphere in a small but dynamic team, flexible working hours (incl. the possibility to work from home), and insights into our current research activities.

We are looking forward to receiving your application documents (short cover letter, curriculum vitae, references, and overview of grades), which you should send by email to Matthew.Johnson@uni-hamburg.de by September 15, 2021, at the latest.