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As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is one of the strongest research universities in Germany. As a flagship university in the greater Hamburg region, it nurtures innovative, cooperative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Faculty of Business, Economics, Social Sciences / Chair of Capital Markets and Management / Chair of Financial Accounting, Auditing and Sustainability invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE CLIMATE, CLIMATIC CHANGE, AND SOCIETY (CLICCS)”

WITH A UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING OR A RELATED FIELD

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 (65 % of standard work hours) +Section 28 subsection 1 (20 % of standard work hours) of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on as soon as possible.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed for a period of 3 years. The position calls for 85 % of standard work hours per week**.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

65% of standard work hours per week in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3: Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

20% of standard work hours per week in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1: Research associates will also be expected to teach and conduct research. The research associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours (of the 20% of standard work hours per week) will be made available for the research associate's own academic work.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

We are seeking for a candidate that is interested in the field business and climate change. You will work on providing insights that managers need to operate in a world in which climate change poses major risks and opportunities for a wide array of companies and industries and society at large. You will be part of CLICCS, an ambitious research program at Universität Hamburg and its partner institutions. Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), it is part of Germany's Excellence Strategy.

The program aims to understand climate changes, taking into account internal variability, extreme events, and unexpected side effects, addressing the natural and social spheres as well as their interactions.

Your area of responsibility includes the preparation of empirical-quantitative research papers in the project named above as well as independent research in the areas of finance or accounting and the active participation in international conferences.

You will have a teaching load of 0,8 hours per semester.

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. Ideally, we expect a university degree in business administration, economics, mathematics, engineering or a related field.

Further qualifications include:

- Knowledge and interest in sustainable finance and accounting
- Experience with databases
- Knowledge in statistical programs such as SPSS, STATA or R
- Excellent English language skills (spoken and written) as well as fluent command of German
- Experiences in the development of empirical studies

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Alexander Bassen or Prof. Kerstin Lopatta or consult our website at www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/sustainablefinance.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 22 July 2020 to: alexander.bassen@uni-hamburg.de.

Please do not submit original documents as we are **not** able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.