

Faculty/Department: Business, Economics, Social Sciences/Socioeconomics
Seminar/Institute: Sociology

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate (Postdoc) in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1 September 2018 or according to agreement.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13. Providing that a position is available and that requirements have been fulfilled, the associate may apply for temporary civil servant status in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 HmbHG.

The position is full-time and comprises 39 hours per week (40 for civil servants).

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Gesetz über befristete Arbeitsverträge in der Wissenschaft, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate's achievements during the first stage.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

Responsibilities:

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications as well as acquire teaching experience. These duties are intended to promote academic achievement. Therefore, at least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

Specific Duties:

The post is associated with the Professorship of Sociology, especially Conduct of Life and Sustainability (Prof. Dr. K. Manderscheid). The advancement of the candidate's original research profile within the broad range of the professorship's area of topics is part of the advertised position. The candidate is further expected to teach (5 semester course hours per week), particularly in the interdisciplinary bachelor's and master's programs in the Department of Socioeconomics. This also includes student supervision. Collaboration on research funding proposals, and general support of the professorship constitute further tasks of the post.

Requirements:

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate.

Applicants are expected to have a broad knowledge of social theory and have specialised on practice theories, social-scientific sustainability research, environmental sociology and/or so-

cial-scientific mobilities research. In addition, knowledge of research methods, experience in conducting empirical research projects and conducting university teaching are required. Proficiency in English and German (after a transitional period of 2 years) is expected.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Katharina Manderscheid (katharina.manderscheid@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-sozoek/professuren/manderscheid.html>.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 1 June 2018. Please send applications to: Petra Besemann (petra.besemann@wiso.uni-hamburg.de).