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Faculty/Department: Business, Economics, Social Sciences
Seminar/Institute: Chair for Sustainability & Management

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate in the field of sustainability & management for the project “CliCCS” within the framework of the DFG Cluster of Excellence ‘**CliCCS – Climate, Climatic Change and Society**’ in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 01.05.2019.

CliCCS is 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. Thus CliCCS’ overarching research question is: Which climate futures are possible and which are plausible? CliCCS will investigate how climate changes and how society changes with it, thereby feeding back on climate. It will identify those climate futures that are consistent with both climate and social dynamics (possible), and those we expect to unfold with appreciable probability (plausible).

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 14 and calls for 39 hours per week.

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed for a period of 7 years.

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).

CliCCS offers accompanying measures to help scientists thrive through all stages of their careers.

Responsibilities:

Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

Specific Duties:

The research associate will co-lead the sub-project “From Company Responses to Decarbonization of the Economy” and will be responsible for conducting research on firms, their struggle with transformations towards a significant low-carbon business future, and the interactions of firms’ activities with the dynamics of regulation and financial markets.

Requirements:

A university degree in business administration (BWL) plus doctorate with an excellent degree in the area of sustainability & management. Further requirements are substantial experience in academia and publications in internationally renowned journals. Candidates must be fluent in English and have excellent qualitative and/or quantitative research methods skills. Furthermore, we expect experiences with industry projects and knowledge in the area of corporate carbon/climate strategies.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Timo Busch (timo.busch@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/>.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 01.02.2019. Please send applications to: Rita Streitt (rita.streitt@uni-hamburg.de).