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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 for Sustainability & Management/Chair of Sociology invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE CLICCS”

B4: FROM COMPANY RESPONSES TO DECARBONIZATION OF THE ECONOMY

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on 01.03.2021.

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 65 % of standard work hours per week**.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

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).

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

The research associate will work in the sub-project “From Company Responses to Decarbonization of the Economy” and will conduct 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.

Candidates are members of our graduate school, which aims to help young academics thrive through all stages of their training, for more information please check here:

<https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/einrichtungen/graduate-school.html>.

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. Preferably a university degree in business administration (BWL) or sociology. Further requirements are excellent qualitative and/or quantitative research methods skills, profound English skills, in-terests in the area of corporate carbon/climate strategies, willingness to publish high-level research papers.

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

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

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 15.01.2021 to:
Rita Streitt (rita.streitt@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.