

Faculty/Departement Business, Economics and Social Sciences/Economics
Seminar/Institute Junior Professorship in Macroeconomics

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a **Research Associate** for the project “**Shining (New) Light on Regional Inequality, Convergence and Development**” in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1 September 2017.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 75 % of standard work 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 initial fixed term is **three years**.

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

Responsibilities:

Duties include academic services in the project named above. The associate will have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

Specific Duties:

The project named above involves the development and application of econometric methods with the goal of investigating regional inequality, convergence and development around the world. The research associate will be working with satellite data of nighttime luminosity and other geo-referenced data, which (s)he will be analyzing with the help of statistical software packages.

Requirements:

You have a good or very good master's degree in economics, statistics or a related quantitative discipline. With your strong background knowledge in econometrics and statistics, you have already gained some experience working with empirical data. You like programming and you are willing to learn to how to use new software programmes. You enjoy doing research, learning new things and working in a team.

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



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The project mentioned above is conducted in cooperation with Prof. Christian Lessmann (TU Braunschweig) and Dr. Richard Bluhm (Universität Hannover), who each have another vacancy for a research associate. Candidates are encouraged to apply for these positions as well. During the project, regular meetings will take place in Hamburg, Hannover and Braunschweig.

Please go to

<https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-vwl/professuren/krause/kooperationen.html>

to obtain more information on the project.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Melanie Krause

(melanie.krause@wiso.uni-hamburg.de) or consult the website at <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-vwl/professuren/krause.html>.

Please send your application including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s) to **melanie.krause@wiso.uni-hamburg.de**. The application deadline is **31 March 2017**, but it may be extended until the position is filled.

Please note: For persons pursuing a doctorate, the funding body allows for one third of contract work hours to be made available for advanced academic training, in particular for the research and writing of the dissertation. Applicants who wish to make use of this opportunity are kindly asked to submit an outline of their intended doctoral project together with their job application.