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The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Chair of Methods in Economics invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN ECOMOMICS

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on 15th October 2020.

This is a fixed term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The position calls for 75% of standard work hours per week.*

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research associates will be expected primarily 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 will be made available for the research associate's own academic work.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The research associate has a research interest in dynamic macro theory, financial markets or stochastic processes and should pursue independent research. He or she has excellent knowledge in statistical or numerical software (e.g. Matlab, R or similar). The ideal research associate should contribute to the research area on the "Interaction of fiscal policy, central banks and financial markets". The teaching load is 3 hours per week per semester.

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. Applicants should submit two letters of recommendation from a university professor or lecturer, which in particular evaluate the applicant's ability for a PhD position.

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

The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg promotes equal opportunity. As women are currently underrepresented in this job category at Universität Hamburg according to the evaluation conducted under the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HambGleiG), we encourage women to apply for this position. Equally qualified and suitable female applicants will receive preference.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Olaf Posch (olaf.posch@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at

https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/en/fachbereich-vwl/professuren/posch/team/poscholaf.html or

https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/en/fachbereich-vwl/professuren/posch/forschung.html.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 24th July 2020 electronically to: Prof. Dr. Olaf Posch (olaf.posch@uni-hamburg.de).

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



