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# RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (POSTDOC) IN APPLIED MICROECONOMICS § 28 SUBSECTION 2 HMBHG

**Institution:** Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Hamburg Center for Health Economics

**Salary level:** EGR. 13 TV-L

**Start date:** 01.01.2024 (or later), fixed for a period of three years (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG]). The contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate's achievements during the first stage. 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.

**Application deadline:** 2023-10-01

**Scope of work:** full-time position suitable for part-time

## Responsibilities

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates may 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 research associate will work together with Prof. Iris Kesternich on empirical research topics in health and labour economics. The aim is to publish research results in high-ranking journals and to contribute to the debate on economic policy. Additionally, the successful applicant will have time to pursue her/his own research projects and will support the teaching activities of the team in Economics and Econometrics (5 hours/week). We offer an attractive research environment in a dynamic and friendly team atmosphere. The HCHE is located in a beautiful building in the center of Hamburg. The Universität Hamburg is a University of Excellence, and Health Economics is one of the Emerging Fields of the University. We have recently established a Graduate School around the research on Health Care Quality. There is also a large Economics Faculty with a Graduate School.

## Requirements

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate.

The applicant should have successfully pursued a doctorate in Economics. He/she should have interesting and promising papers in applied microeconomics that demonstrate both econometrics skills and the ability to work with micro-data. We expect

proficiency in English (proficiency in German is an advantage) and STATA usage. Other programming languages such as R or Matlab are a plus.

## We offer



Reliable remuneration based on wage agreements



Continuing education opportunities



University pensions



Attractive location



Flexible working hours



Work-life balance opportunities



Health management



Educational leave



30 days of vacation per annum

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 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.

Severely disabled and disabled applicants with the same status will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

## Instructions for applying

### Contact

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### Reference number

329

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Send us your complete application documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of degree certificate[s] and if necessary ID attesting to your disability or proof of equivalent status) via the online application form only.

If you experience technical problems, send an email to [bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de).

More information on [data protection](#) in selection procedures.

