



The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences invites applications for three positions of a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT
DFG-HUMANITIES CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDY
“FUTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY: MODERNIZATION,
TRANSFORMATION, CONTROL”
- 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 1st September 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter.

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:

The Centre brings together researchers and international fellows from various disciplines and aims at analysing the possible future trajectories of sustainability from a social scientific perspective. It is directed by Prof. Dr. Sighard Neckel and co-directed by Prof. Dr. Frank Adloff. The research associates will be part of the Centre's junior research group that will develop independent social scientific activities.

The person holding the post will contribute to the analysis of ongoing debates on and practices of the futures of sustainability. This includes regular and active participation in the Centre's activities such as publications, workshops and conferences as well as conducting an individual theoretical or empirical research project related to the Centre's thematic focus.

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

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field, i.e. a Master's degree (or equivalent) in sociology, political science, social or cultural anthropology or related academic fields. Prior knowledge in the social sciences of sustainability is desirable.

Personal skills:

- Capacity for teamwork in an interdisciplinary environment,
- Fluency in English (spoken and written),
- German language skills are desirable.

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).

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Neckel (sighard.neckel@uni-hamburg.de) or Prof. Adloff (frank.adloff@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.zukuenfte-nachhaltigkeit.uni-hamburg.de>.

Applications (in English or German) should include a cover letter, a research outline in line with the focus of the Centre (max. 4 p.), a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 19th March 2019 to: Mrs. Gabriela Schmidt (Office Prof. Adloff): gabriela.schmidt@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.