



Universität Hamburg

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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, co-operative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

As a University for sustainability, we put human resources development and especially the development and advancement of our early career researchers at the fore of our strategic endeavors. By strengthening the tenure-track professorship, Universität Hamburg has introduced a specific career opportunity for early career researchers. Junior professorships are aimed at researchers in the early stages of their career, within four years after completion of doctoral studies.

The Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (BMAS) is funding this tenure-track professorship as part of the Interdisciplinary Social Policy Research Funding Network. Universität Hamburg invites applications for the following tenure-track professorship to strengthen the University's emerging field of Law in Global Contexts.

The **Faculty of Law** invites applications for a

TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP (W1 TENURE TRACK LEADING TO A W2) FOR THE LAW OF SOCIAL SECURITY WITH A FOCUS ON DIGITALIZATION OR MIGRATION

commencing on **1 October 2020, ref. no. JP 313.**

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The new professorship is intended to create an interface between social and labor law within the field of sociopolitical research. The professorship is located in the field of public law and also operates with consideration given to the specific considerations of labor law. Interdisciplinary collaboration is expected to also enhance and expand on other areas of research (e.g., economics) and therefore have an interdisciplinary focus.

The research of the W1 professorship is expected to deal with social security law in the context of global migration or the increasing levels of digitalization. The professorship concentrates on wealth distribution, social justice, and social security in the context of global social changes. In this, the focus lies on the aspects of actual change confronting the legal system as a whole and social and labor law in particular.

Teaching duties specifically lie in the University's area of concentration in the field of social law and labor law aspects. The successful applicant is expected to develop subjects and concepts for modern, skills-based, and student-centered teaching, which will provide long-term benefits for the faculty. The teaching program must therefore incorporate an element of discussion and the current research plans of the professor into undergraduate social law education.

In their application, applicants are expected to indicate to which of the University's core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives (<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil/forschungsschwerpunkte.html>) their research can best be assigned. Duties include participation in the University's emerging field of Law in Global Contexts.

Section 12 subsection 7 sentence 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) applies.

REQUIREMENTS:

Academic qualifications and additional requirements as specified in Section 18 HmbHG.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

The successful applicant is expected to have very good knowledge of the field of social law. International research experience as well as a successful track record in acquiring external funding and carrying out externally funded projects is also desired. The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests that applicants provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

The post holder is expected to acquire the language skills necessary to teach in German (Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) within two years of commencing employment providing he or she does not have the requisite skills when starting.

Junior professors have academic autonomy in their research and teaching. To ensure synergies in research and teaching, applicants' subject interests are expected to relate to topics in the area of social law and social policy.

A tenure-track evaluation will be conducted during the second phase of the junior professorship in order to determine whether requirements for appointment to a W2 professorship have been met. Section 15 HmbHG applies. If the evaluation is positive, the candidate will be offered a tenured W2 professorship. The regulations prohibiting internal appointments also apply to this junior professorship.

In accordance with Section 14 subsection 3 sentence 3 HmbHG, Universität Hamburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research and encourages female academics to apply.

Suitable disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status with comparable qualifications, abilities, and experience receive preference in the application process.

The application deadline is **07 May 2020**. Please submit your application with your CV, list of publications, teaching experience, successful external funding record, copies of certification and documents, three representative publications, teaching and research plans, additional evidence of skills and experience, such as presentations, posters, significant roles held in organizations, etc., and the reference number **JP 313**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. Link to application form: www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-w1tt-rw