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.

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.

Due to the success of the tenure-track program run by the Ministry for Education and Research, Universität Hamburg invites applications for the following tenure-track professorship:

The Faculty of Education invites applications for a

**W1 JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP LEADING TO A W2 TENURE TRACK (TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP) FOR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS ON LEARNING / EMOTIONAL-SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

commencing as soon as possible, ref. no. JP 323

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The successful candidate is expected to teach and conduct research in the field. We also expect the successful candidate to focus on emotional and social learning in children with disabilities and disadvantages in school and non-school-based areas of activity.

Applicants should be recognized in the field of emotional literacy in pedagogical risk situations and learning groups affected by conflict; the conditions for successful emotional-social inclusion in school classrooms; and/or target-group-specific intervention and education approaches in the case of emotional and social impairment. Knowledge in the areas of guidance and multi-professional cooperation is advantageous.

Applicants are further expected to participate in the University’s profile initiative Literacy in Diversity Settings / Linguistic Diversity (https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschung-sprofil/forschungsschwerpunkte.html). Duties include working in one or more of the core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives.
The successful candidate is further expected to participate actively in the instruction of students pursuing a teaching degree in the respective discipline.

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:**
Applicants are expected to have international research experience as well as a successful track record in acquiring external funding and carrying out externally funded projects. The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests that applicants provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

Non-German speaking post holders are 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.

Junior professors have academic autonomy in their research and teaching. Applicants’ subject interests are expected to relate to topics in the area of general special needs education, teaching in cases of impaired learning, and child and youth welfare.

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.

The professorship involves teacher training duties in education and subject-specific didactics. Section 18 subsection 3 HmbHG applies. The professorship requires experience in subject-specific didactics.

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.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Barbara Hänel-Faulhaber at +49 40 42838-3712 or Barbara.Haenel-Faulhaber@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **10 September 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. where available, and the reference number **JP 323**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:
Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the academic search procedure is set to proceed digitally. More information is available from the chair of the search committee.

Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. Link to application form: [http://www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-witt-ew-en](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-witt-ew-en)