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 new 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 Faculty of Humanities invites applications for a

**TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP (W1 TENURE TRACK LEADING TO A W2) FOR ROMANCE LINGUISTICS: ITALIAN AND FRENCH OR SPANISH**

commencing as soon as possible, ref. no. JP 307

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The position holder should have experience in empirically based research in at least two grammatical areas based on modern theorizing. One of the research areas should include a core grammar area (phonology, morphology, syntax, or semantics), the other focus should be within applied linguistics (for example, sociolinguistics, L1/L2 acquisition, multi-lingualism, (contact-induced) language change). The primary language focus must be on Italian, with a second focus on Spanish or French. The successful applicant is expected to participate in the Linguistic Diversity profile initiative.

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/forschungsprofi/forschungsschwerpunkte.html) their research can best be assigned. Duties include participation 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.

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 Romance linguistics.

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 (Hausberufungsverbot) 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.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Susann Fischer at susann.fischer@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **19 March 2020**. Please submit your application with your CV, list of publications, teaching experience, successful external funding record, copies of certification and documents, 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 307**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to: Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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You may be asked to provide representative publications during the interview process. Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. Link to application form: [www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-witt-gw-en](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-witt-gw-en)