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 and to strengthen the faculty's research focus into sustainable fiscal and monetary policy, Universität Hamburg invites applications for the following tenure-track professorship:

The **Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences** invites applications for a **JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP (W1) WITH TENURE TRACK LEADING TO A W2 (TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP) FOR ECONOMICS WITH A FOCUS ON MACRO-ECONOMICS AND FISCAL POLICY**

commencing on 1 October 2020, ref. no. JP 315

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The successful candidate is expected to conduct research and teach in the field of economics with a focus on modern macroeconomics and the analysis of fiscal policy. Additionally, candidates should demonstrate a sound understanding of macroeconomic theory and have experience with empirical research. The successful candidate has experience in the analysis and evaluation of fiscal policy instruments such as taxes and public expenditures and their economic effects, e.g., on labor market outcomes, income and wealth distributions, public debt, or financial markets.

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 working in one or more of the core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives.
The post holder should also contribute to the development of a sustainable fiscal and monetary policy profile initiative.

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 providing they do not have the requisite skills when starting.

Junior professors have academic autonomy in their research and teaching.

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.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Olaf Posch at +49 40 42838-4630 or olaf.posch@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **28 May 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. where available, and the reference number **JP 315**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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Due to the current corona pandemic, and its attendant restrictions, we anticipate academic search procedures and interviews will be conducted via digital means. Please contact the Chair of the Search Committee for more information.

Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. Link to application form: www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-w1-wiso-en