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.

The Faculty of Humanities invites applications for a

PROFESSORSHIP (W2) FOR GERMAN LINGUISTICS WITH A FOCUS ON WRITTEN LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

commencing as soon as possible, ref. no. 2330/W2.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate is expected to teach and conduct research in the field, with a focus on written language and literacy. A research focus on the acquisition or use of written language and literacy in institutional or informal contexts is desirable, as well as research at the interface between phonology and/or the use of digital methods and resources. We further expect the successful candidate to participate in the Linguistic Diversity profile initiative.

The successful candidate is further expected to participate actively in the instruction of students pursuing a teaching degree in German, with a focus on the degree for primary school 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 one or more of the core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives.

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 15 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.

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 **02 April 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 **2330/W2**, 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-gw-en](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-gw-en)