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 Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences invites applications for a

**PROFESSORSHIP (W2) FOR FOOD MICROBIOLOGY**

commencing on 1 October 2020, ref. no. 2329/W2.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The professorship focuses on food microbiology and is situated in the Department of Chemistry. The successful candidate should have proven scientific qualifications and international recognition in the field of food microbiology.

The successful candidate is further expected to work in the University’s core research area of Infection Research (https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil/forschungsschwerpunkte.html). Research should contribute to the area of food-borne diseases in particular. Links to relevant institutions are therefore desired. In this context, the post holder’s involvement in the Department of Chemistry’s Biochemistry and Molecular Biology specialization is expressly desired.

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.

The successful candidate is further expected to teach students in the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Food Chemistry and is also required to teach food and domestic science components in the context of vocational training. Teaching duties include giving lectures, practical courses, and seminars and supervising laboratory experiments and final theses in the Department of Chemistry degree programs.

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.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Markus Fischer at +49 40 42838-4359 or markus.fischer@chemie.uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **16 April 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 **2329/W2**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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