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/W3) FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESEARCH IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES**

commencing as soon as possible, ref. no. 2336.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We are seeking applicants with an international record in peace and conflict research from a natural science perspective and with a background in physics. The position will be established in the Department of Physics. The successful candidate is also expected to play a leading role at The Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Centre for Science and Peace Research (ZNF) of Universität Hamburg. Research areas may include, for example: nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation; the development of verification technology; risk evaluation for weapons of mass destruction; or risk assessment for new technologies, etc.

We also expect the successful candidate to continue and further develop our natural-science-based peace research and its interdisciplinary integration in Hamburg and Europe. This involves conducting your own research and teaching activities at ZNF as well as intensively forging national and international networks. Willingness to cooperate and interact with research groups at Universität Hamburg, the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), the general public, and policy makers is also expected. Please submit your ideas for meeting that expectation.

Teaching duties include lectures, practical courses, pro-seminars and seminars, and supervising final theses.

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](https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofi/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.

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. We expect a willingness to conduct and coordinate interdisciplinary courses.

We also expect applicants to have completed university studies and to have a doctorate or comparable degree, preferably in physics.

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.

Following hearings to evaluate knowledge and expertise, management and human resources skills will be assessed by an assessment center.

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 Drescher at +49 40 8998–2262 or markus.drescher@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **25 June 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 **2336**, 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 coronavirus pandemic, the academic search procedure is set to proceed digitally. More information is available from the chair of the search committee.