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 for Humanities, Asien-Afrika-Institut invites applications for an

**ACTING PROFESSORSHIP**

**FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES (HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE PRE–MODERN MIDDLE EAST) W2**

The position commences on Oct. 1, 2020. This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with the German part-time and fixed-term contract act (Gesetz über Teilzeitarbeit und befristete Arbeitsverträge, TzBfG). The contract period is until September 30, 2022. The position calls for 50% of standard work hours per week.*

Remark to the fixed term: It is a position, which is limited in the frame of a delegation or being awarded to an applicant, who is not as yet employed in the Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

The successful candidate is expected to teach and conduct research in the field named above. With a with a focus on the early and middle Islamic period and Arab lands. The successful candidate will be expected to actively participate in the instruction of students in his or her discipline. The teaching load and other responsibilities such as academic administration will be 50 % of a fulltime professor according to § 15 of the Hamburger Hochschulgesetz (Higher Education Law), which equals 4.5 teaching hours per week during the academic year (2 to 3 classes at 90 minutes).

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Academic qualifications and additional requirements as specified in Section 15 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) apply.

**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:**

The successful applicant is expected to have international research experience. The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests applicants to provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.
The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

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

Interviews are planned for July 2020.

The position confers employee status. For more information see https://www.uni-hamburg.de/vertretungsprofessur. This will also provide salary information.

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Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by July 08, 2020 to stefan.heidemann@uni-hamburg.de.

Please do not submit original documents as we are not able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.