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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 Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Economics invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on June 1, 2020, or as soon as possible.

This is a fixed term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The position calls for 75% of standard work hours per week.*

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research associates will be expected primarily to teach and conduct research. The research associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the research associate's own academic work.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The research focus of the group is on the interactions of financial markets, monetary policy and the macroeconomy. Important topics are, for example, the modeling of the term structure of interest rates, risk premia in interest rates and asset prices, the effects of monetary policy on financial markets, and the role of the financial system for climate change. The emphasis is on empirical research based on methods of modern financial and time series econometrics. The candidate will be a member in a team with a strong research focus in an international network and is offered intensive support of the dissertation project. The position includes a teaching load of 3 hours per week.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. Required is a master's degree in Economics, Mathematical Economics, Financial Economics or Econometrics, as well as profound knowledge of macroeconomics. An excellent command of the English language is expected.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Michael Bauer, PhD or consult our website at <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/bauer>. Please include in your application a letter of reference as well as a description of your initial ideas for a dissertation project.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by April 1, 2020, in PDF format to: michael.bauer@uni-hamburg.de.

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