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The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Chair of Economic Growth and Business Cycles invites applications for a

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (POSTDOC)**

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on March, 1st 2021.

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 contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate’s achievements during the first stage. Providing that a position is available and that requirements have been fulfilled, the associate may apply for temporary civil servant status in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 HmbHG. The position is full-time and comprises 39 hours per week (40 for civil servants). This position is also suitable for part time employment.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications as well as acquire teaching experience. These duties are intended to promote academic achievement. Therefore, at least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate’s own academic work.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. The teaching load is 5 hours per week per semester.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. Successful doctorate in Macroeconomics, European Economic Policy or Econometrics/Empirical Economic Research. Knowledge in Microeconometrics, especially in synthetic control methods (SCM) would be an advantage. Interest in monetary policy and in general economic policies of the EU and its member states would be desirable. Specialized knowledge or work experience in these fields would be an advantage. Excellent English communication skills (spoken and written) are mandatory, knowledge of German is an asset.
Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact the secretariat (IWK.WiSo@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/en/fachbereich-vwl/professuren/lucke.html.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by January, 6th 2021 to: IWK.WiSo@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.