Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate (Postdoc) in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 01.05.2017 (or later).

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13. 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).

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon 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.

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 Equality Act (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

**Responsibilities:**
Duties include research and teaching in the respective department or institute. Research associates can 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:**
In the newly established research group "Ethics in Information Technologies" we analyze the ethical, epistemic, political and societal premises and implications of digital technologies. Based at the Department of Informatics, we cooperate closely with colleagues from the Informatics department and actively participate in the design and development of new, value-sensitive technologies. We further contribute to the academic, public and political debate around digitalisation.

You are expected to philosophically assess different information and communication technologies with a particular focus on ethical analyses.
and to contribute to the academic and public discourse in this area. We further expect your participation in interdisciplinary research and the collaborative development of value-sensitive technologies. You will be teaching (4 hours/semester) at the intersection of ethics, philosophy and computing.

Requirements:
A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. Relevant subjects would be philosophy or related disciplines. However, we also encourage graduates from informatics or related disciplines to apply, if they can demonstrate solid knowledge in at least two of the following domains: information and computer ethics; philosophy of technology and computing; value-sensitive design; areas within philosophy of law, epistemology or philosophy of science which are focused on information technologies. Due to the setting of the research group, we expect you to be enthusiastic about and experienced in interdisciplinary research at the intersection of ethics, philosophy and computing. You should be a team player and have excellent organisational and communicative skills. You should also have published your research in peer-reviewed, international journals.

When submitting your application, please attach your PhD thesis as well as 1-2 selected articles.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information, please contact Prof.Dr. Judith Simon or consult our website at https://www.inf.uni-hamburg.de/en/home/about.html.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 06.04.2017. Please send applications to: simon@informatik.uni-hamburg.de.