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

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 50% 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 holder of the position teaches 1 seminar (2 hrs) a term (Semester, 14 wks) in the Bachelor program in Political Science (Political Theory and History of Ideas). The associate also contributes to the research program in Democratic Theory/International Political Theory/Collective Decision-Making and Political Philosophy.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

A university degree in a relevant field. Master’s Degree (M.A., M.Sc.,) in Political Science, with a specialisation in Political Theory, or in Philosophy with a specialisation in Political Philosophy is highly appreciated. International experience welcome.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.
The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg promotes equal opportunity. As men are currently underrepresented in this job category at Universität Hamburg according to the evaluation conducted under the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HambGleiG), we encourage men to apply for this position. Equally qualified and suitable male applicants will receive preference.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Peter Niesen or consult our website at https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-sowi/professuren/niesen.html. Applications can be only be accepted via e-mail.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 16 August, 2020 to: Peter.Niesen@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.