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 Humanities, Institute of English and American Studies invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on 01.04.2021.

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 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:
Successful applicants will teach and do research in English linguistics. Preference will be given to candidates sharing an interest in multilingualism, language acquisition, language typology, corpus linguistics, language variation, and linguistic theory building. The current number of teaching hours is 2 p/w.

REQUIREMENTS:
A university degree in a relevant field, preferably in English linguistics. Additional qualifications in quantitative methods will be appreciated. Candidates can benefit from experience in international and interdisciplinary teams.

* 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 Siemund or consult our website at www.eng-ling.uni-hamburg.de.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 31.01.2021 to: Prof. Dr. Peter Siemund, Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Überseering 35, D-22297 Hamburg; peter.siemund@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.