

Faculty/Department: Mathematics, Informatics, Natural Sciences
Seminar/Institute: Geosciences/Geography

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate in the field of B2 “Dynamics of Climate Governance: Norms, Contestation, and Policies” for the project “**Climate, Climatic Change and Society - CliCCS**” in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 01.04.2019.

CliCCS is an ambitious research program at Universität Hamburg and strong partner institutions. Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), it is part of Germany’s Excellence Strategy.

The program aims to understand climate changes, taking into account internal variability, extreme events, and unexpected side effects, addressing the natural and social spheres as well as their interactions. Thus CliCCS’ overarching research question is: Which climate futures are possible and which are plausible? CliCCS will investigate how climate changes and how society changes with it, thereby feeding back on climate. It will identify those climate futures that are consistent with both climate and social dynamics (possible), and those we expect to unfold with appreciable probability (plausible).

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 65 % of standard work hours per week*.

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed for a period of 3 years.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

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Responsibilities:

Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

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

Specific Duties:

The research associate will explore possible and plausible scenarios of norm contestations and conflicting actions across different scales of climate governance. Based on region-specific climate projections, stakeholder perceptions and novel pathways of energy security, possible climate futures will be developed in the climate-sensitive region of the Mediterranean. Based on in-depth regional case studies, research will address how regional climate change impacts and issues of climate justice interact with global climate governance.

Requirements:

A university degree in a relevant field qualifying to carry out the above-mentioned responsibilities, in geosciences or related disciplines in the natural or social sciences. Welcome are skills in relevant quantitative and qualitative methodologies, including data gathering, field research, geographical information systems, theories and models of social and political dynamics. Desirable are the ability to conduct independent research, present and disseminate results, and work in teams, organizational skills, strong oral and written communication skills.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Jürgen Scheffran (juergen.scheffran@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/>.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s), submitted as **one single PDF file**. The application deadline is 04.02.2019. Please send applications to: cliccs-jobs.cen@uni-hamburg.de. Keyword: B2PhDScheffran