

**Faculty/Department** Humanities/Philosophy  
**Seminar/Institute** Philosophy

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate for the **Project “Relevance” (PI: Stephan Krämer)** in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1 August 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 39 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 until 25.05.2021.

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

**Specific Duties:**

The successful applicant will conduct independent research on the topics of the project, participate in regular research events and take on administrative duties such as the organization of workshops and conferences. Given the collaborative nature of the research setting, the successful applicant is expected to work together with other project members to ensure that the project's goals are achieved.

More information about the project can be found at the project's website:

<https://relevanceproject.wordpress.com>

There are no teaching requirements.

**Requirements:**

A university degree in a relevant field plus doctorate. The successful applicant is expected to have a doctoral degree by the time they take up their position. S/he should have previous knowledge appropriate to the topics of the project, including competence in logic, epistemology, philosophy of science, and/or metaphysics, documented by either the applicant's doctoral

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

thesis or relevant publications in pertinent areas. Applicants who can evidence competence in the theory of belief revision will stand at an advantage.

Candidates must have excellent research skills commensurate with their career stage. Applications will benefit if they evidence that the candidate has

- the ability to carry out independent research resulting in publishable papers
- experience of giving research presentations
- excellent organizational skills
- the willingness and ability to work in a collaborative research environment
- excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Mastery of the German language is not required. Mastery of the English language is required.

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

For further information, please contact [hamburgrelevance@gmail.com](mailto:hamburgrelevance@gmail.com) or consult our website at <https://relevanceproject.wordpress.com>

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 21 May 2018. Please send applications to: [hamburgrelevance.applications@gmail.com](mailto:hamburgrelevance.applications@gmail.com)