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 Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences invites applications for a

**PROFESSORSHIP (W2/W3) FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY, WITH A FOCUS ON METROPOLITAN STUDIES**

commencing as soon as possible, ref. no. 2346.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We are seeking a candidate with an outstanding academic track record in the field of economic and social geography, with a focus on metropolitan studies.

The successful candidate also has a proven track record of internationally recognized publications and research in the field of urban geography in the context of globalization. The candidate is expected to possess internationally recognized theoretical-conceptual and methodological expertise in at least one of the following areas: urban dynamics and differentiation processes, spatial consequences and policies in the context of socioeconomic and technological innovations (smart cities, green cities, etc.), sustainability and transformation research, agglomeration research, or cluster and network concepts. The successful candidate is also expected to develop applied topics in the field of critical urban planning, represent the entire breadth of anthropogeography in teaching, and thematically focus on the socioeconomic foundation of geography. The applicant is expected to be highly competent and experienced in teaching qualitative and/or quantitative methods in the field of empirical urban and regional research.

The professorship is integrated into the Cluster of Excellence “Climate, Climate Change, and Society” (CLICCS) and the Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability (CEN) at Universität Hamburg. The successful candidate is expected to work with other research groups in the department, the faculty, and interdisciplinary projects within Universität Hamburg.

In their application, applicants are expected to indicate to which of the University’s core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives (https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil/forschungsschwerpunkte.html) their research can best be assigned. Duties include working in one or more of the core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives.
We expect the successful candidate to have very good teaching skills and be prepared to contribute to undergraduate teaching in all degree programs in the teaching unit. Applicants are also expected to participate actively in the instruction of students pursuing a teacher training degree in the respective discipline.

Section 12 subsection 7 sentence 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) applies.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
Academic qualifications and additional requirements as specified in Section 15 HmbHG.

**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:**
Applicants are expected to have international research experience as well as a successful track record in acquiring external funding and carrying out externally funded projects. The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests that applicants provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

Non-German-speaking post holders are expected to acquire the language skills necessary to teach in German (Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) within two years of commencing employment.

Following hearings to evaluate knowledge and expertise, management and human resources skills will be assessed by an assessment center.

In accordance with Section 14 subsection 3 sentence 3 HmbHG, Universität Hamburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research and encourages female academics to apply.

Suitable disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status with comparable qualifications, abilities, and experience receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Beate Ratter at +49 40 42838-5225 or beate.ratter@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **24 September 2020**. Please submit your application with your CV, list of publications, teaching experience, successful external funding record, copies of certification and documents, three representative publications, teaching and research plans, additional evidence of skills and experience, such as presentations, posters, significant roles held in organizations, etc. where available, and the reference number **2346**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, the academic search procedure is set to proceed digitally. More information is available from the chair of the search committee.
1. Carried out in accordance with Section 14 subsection 1 HmbHG