

**Faculty/Department:** Business, Economics, Social Sciences/Social Sciences  
**Seminar/Institute:** Institute of Journalism and Communication Studies

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate (Postdoc) in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 01.09.2016.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13. Providing that a position is available and that requirements have been fulfilled, the associate may apply for temporary civil servant status in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 HmbHG.

The position is full-time and comprises 39 hours per week (40 for civil servants).

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the Academic Fixed-Term Labor Contract Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate's achievements during the first stage.

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 Equality Act (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

### **Responsibilities:**

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications as well as acquire teaching experience. These duties are intended to promote academic achievement. Therefore, at least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

### **Specific Duties:**

Research and teaching in the department of the chair of journalism/communication research, in particular digital communication and sustainability; developing excellent, internationally visible research on at least one of the following two topics:

- 1) exposure to and effects of political communication in social media;
  - 2) content of digital political communication, ideally incl. automated content analysis;
- developing and working on third-party research projects; independent teaching (5h/week); contributing to the organisation of the department and institute.

### **Requirements:**

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate.

Excellent doctoral degree in communication research or a similar field; very good knowledge of English, knowledge of German is advantageous but not required; excellent skills in



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quantitative methods, experience in conducting multivariate analyses using Stata and/or SPSS and/or R; for topic 2: experience in automated text analysis and programming skills (Python etc.).

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

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Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please send applications to: Prof. Dr. Katharina Kleinen-von Königslöw at [katharina.kleinen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:katharina.kleinen@uni-hamburg.de) as a single pdf-file.