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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “PROTECTING THE MIND: THE EUROPEAN CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND THE NEURORIGHTS DEBATE” § 28 SUBSECTION 3 HMBHG (2 POSITIONS)

Institution: Faculty of Law, Chair for Public Law, Information and Communication Law, Health Law and Legal Theory

Salary level: EGR. 13 TV-L

Start date: 01.07.2026, fixed until 30.06.2028 (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG]).

Application deadline: 2026-04-26

Scope of work: part-time

Weekly hours: 65 % of standard work hours per week

Your responsibilities

Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates may also pursue further academic qualifications outside of their work responsibilities.

The research project aims to examine whether the European Charter of Fundamental Rights is fit to meet the challenges posed by the progress of neurosciences and neurotechnologies. Besides clarifying methodological and interdisciplinary questions. The focus is on analysing the fundamental rights to respect for mental integrity, freedom of thought and protection of personal data.

Your profile

A university degree in a relevant field, preferably in law.

Excellent written and spoken English is essential. The ability to conduct academic research, an interdisciplinary mindset, the ability to work both independently and as part of a team, initiative and organisational skills are required as well. Knowledge of international, EU and constitutional law is highly desirable. Knowledge of biotechnology law is advantageous, as is knowledge of the project's subject area.

We offer



Reliable remuneration based on wage agreements



Continuing education opportunities



University pensions



Attractive location



Flexible working hours



Work-life balance opportunities



Health management, EGYM Wellpass



Educational leave



30 days of vacation per annum

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The University of Hamburg is committed to equity. Diversity enriches our university life, whether in our studies, research, teaching, education, or workplace. We therefore welcome all applications, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic or social background, age, religion or belief, disability, or chronic illness.

The University of Hamburg strives to increase the number of women in academia, and encourages qualified female academics to apply.

Severely disabled and disabled applicants with the same status will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

Instructions for applying

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Reference number

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Use only the online application form to submit your application with the following documents:

- cover letter
- CV
- copies of degree certificate(s)

If you experience technical problems, send an email to bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de.
More information on [data protection](#) in selection procedures.

