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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “DFG HUMANITIES CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES FUTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY” § 28 SUBSECTION 3 HMBHG

Institution: Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Socioeconomics, DFG Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies „Futures of Sustainability“

Salary level: EGR. 13 TV-L

Start date: 01.07.2025, fixed until 30.11.2027 (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG]).

Application deadline: 2025-04-12

Scope of work: full-time position suitable for part-time

Weekly hours:

Your responsibilities

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

The Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies "Futures of Sustainability" is a space of engaged international debate in which doctoral and postdoctoral researchers and international fellows from various disciplines in the social sciences and humanities come together to advance joint research and academic as well as public discourse. The focus in the second four-year funding phase is on social conflicts around ecological sustainability, imagined futures in the face of crises and catastrophes, and different social relations with nature (see <https://www.zukuenfte-nachhaltigkeit.uni-hamburg.de/>). The Centre is led by Prof. Dr. Frank Adloff, Prof. Dr. Christine Hentschel and Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Aykut.

The postdoctoral researcher will work independently within the overarching thematic framework of the Centre and contribute to the analysis of struggles about sustainable futures in various social arenas. The tasks include regular and active participation in the activities of the Centre, such as publications, workshops and conferences (as well as the independent organization of the same) and the implementation of an individual theoretical or empirical research project that shows a strong relation to the Centre's main topics.

Your profile

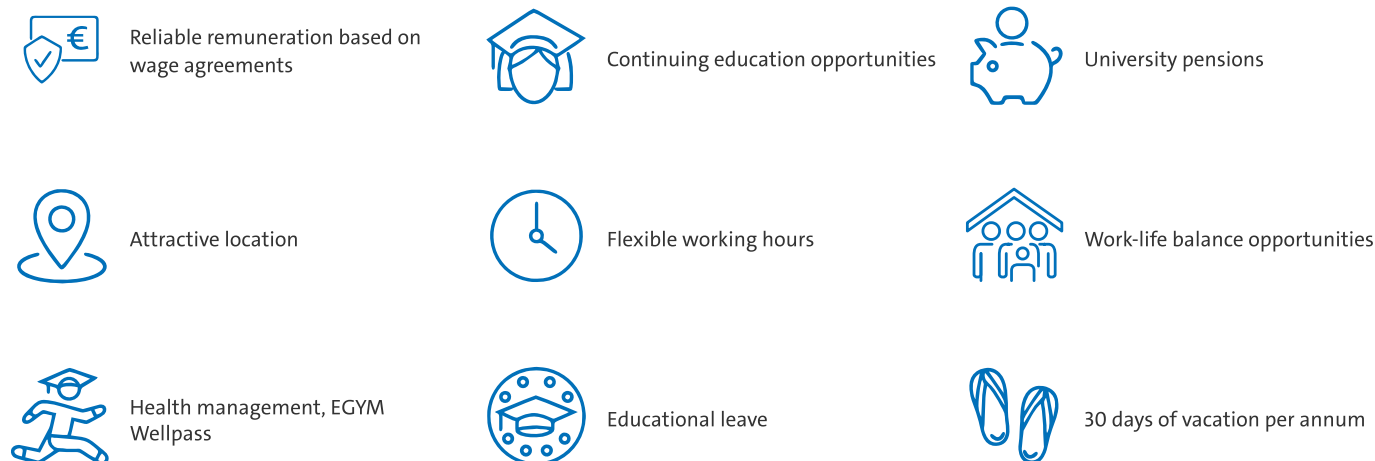
A university degree in a relevant field plus doctorate.

Requirement is a PhD in sociology, political science, social or cultural anthropology, geography or from a related discipline. Previous experience in the field of social science sustainability research, as well as first high-quality publications are welcome. A short two pages outline of a postdoctoral project that clearly shows the relation to the thematic foci of the Centre should be submitted with the application. An international research orientation is desirable.

Required personal skills:

- ability to work in a team in an interdisciplinary environment
- organizational skills and initiative
- fluency in English (oral and written)
- german language skills are desirable

We offer



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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)

■ short two pages outline of a postdoctoral project

If you experience technical problems, send an email to bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de.

More information on [data protection](#) in selection procedures.

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