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# RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “STUDENTCITIES” - ECONOMIC AND URBAN GEOGRAPHY § 28 SUBSECTION 3 HMBHG

**Institution:** Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences, Department of Earth System Sciences, Institute for Geography

**Salary level:** EGR. 13 TV-L

**Start date:** as soon as possible, fixed for a period of three years (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG]).

**Application deadline:** 2025-04-23

**Scope of work:** part-time

**Weekly hours:** 75 % of standard work hours per week

## Your responsibilities

Duties primarily include 66.67 % teaching and research and 33.33 % academic services in the project named above. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications. They may also pursue doctoral studies outside of working duties.

The position focuses on financial geography, assetisation, critical housing market research and urban geography. You will be involved in a DFG-funded project ‘Making markets, transforming student cities: The rise of purpose-built student accommodation in Germany and the Netherlands’ (StudentCities), which analyses the development of profit-oriented student accommodation in Germany and the Netherlands from an economic and urban geography perspective. The research pursues a relational-comparative approach that analyses both the (transnational) networks of key players in profit-oriented student accommodation and location-based urban policy. In this way, it contributes to academic debates on the financialisation of student housing.

You can realise an independent dissertation research related to this project. Among other things, you will have the opportunity to conduct a case study in the Netherlands, or may be able to take an in-depth look at other housing segments, such as co-living or micro-living. We offer you the opportunity to take part in high-ranking national and international conferences and workshops.

You will be an active member of Prof. Dr. Jana Kleibert's working group. In addition to your research activities in the DFG project ‘StudentCities’, you will also be actively involved in teaching. The position is partially funded by equal opportunities funding and includes teaching activities of 2 hours teaching per week (LVS) in human geography.

## Your profile

A university degree in a relevant field.

A Master's degree in human geography or a closely related subject is required. Your studies should have focused on economic geography, urban geography, or similar. Ideally, you have previous knowledge of political-economic and/or cultural-economic perspectives of economic geography/financial geography. You are interested in the spatial-social consequences of marketisation and financialisation processes, as well as in the creation of equitable student cities. Furthermore, you have very good English language skills and ideally have already gained experience in theory-led, qualitative empirical research.

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

## Instructions for applying

### Contact

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[Zu Google Maps](#)

### 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](mailto:bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de).

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

