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# JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP (W1) WITH TENURE TRACK LEADING TO A W2 (TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP) FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY

**Institution:** Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences

**Salary level:** W1 with Tenure Track leading to a W2

**Commencement of duties:** April 2023

**Application deadline:** 2022-09-01

## Responsibilities:

We expect the candidate to contribute empirical and/or modeling research on security risks, crisis potential, and climate change conflicts to the Climate, Climatic Change and Society (CLICCS) cluster of excellence. The professorship is situated at the junction of human-environment interaction and should incorporate natural and social science methods for research on insecurity and societal destabilization caused by climate change. One focus should be on security related to water, food, and/or energy as well as land-use conflicts in international and global context. We expect the candidate to work on existing and planned interdisciplinary research projects in the Department of Earth System Sciences, particularly in the areas of climate and georesources. We also expect cooperation with other research groups in the department and within the University.

The successful candidate is expected to take part in the University's core research areas Climate, Earth and Environment as well as the University's profile initiative Violence and Security.

The professorship is part of an interdisciplinary environment. We expect the candidate to teach and further develop the bachelor's and master's programs in geography and the English-language MSc ICSS and/or the Master of Arts in Peace and Security Studies. The successful candidate is further expected to participate actively in the instruction of students pursuing a teacher training degree in Geography.

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 18 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 2 years of commencing employment.

Junior professors have academic autonomy in their research and teaching. We welcome links to the Cluster of Excellence Climate, Climatic Change, and Society (CLICCS).

A tenure track evaluation will be conducted during the second phase of the junior professorship in order to determine whether requirements for appointment to a W2 professorship have been met. Section 15 HmbHG applies. If the evaluation is positive, the candidate will be offered a tenured W2 professorship. The regulations prohibiting internal appointments also apply to this junior professorship.

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.

As a University for sustainability, we put human resources development and especially the development and advancement of our early career researchers at the fore of our strategic endeavors. By strengthening the tenure track professorship, Universität Hamburg has introduced a specific career opportunity for early career researchers. This junior professorship is aimed at early career researchers who completed their doctoral studies no more than 4 years ago.

Due to the success of the tenure track program run by the Ministry for Education and Research Universität Hamburg invites applications for this tenure track professorship.

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.

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

JP 344

### Application deadline

2022-09-01

Please submit your application electronically with your curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching experience, successful record of acquiring external funding and conducting externally funded projects, copies of certificates and documents, 3 representative publications, teaching and research plans, and additional evidence of skills and experience (e.g., presentations, posters, significant roles held in organizations, etc.), and the reference number, by email as a single PDF file, to [Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de).

Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. Link to application form: [www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-w1-en](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-w1-en)

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

