



**Faculty/Department:** Business, Economics, Social Sciences/Social Sciences

**Seminar/Institute:** Political Science

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate for the project **“On the Causal (In)Significance of Legal Status: Assessing and Explaining Compliance with the ,Views‘ of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies”** in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on February 1, 2019.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 39 hours per week.

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed to July 31, 2021.

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 act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

#### **Responsibilities:**

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

#### **Specific Duties:**

Tasks include the review and refinement of theoretical expectations as to relevant causal mechanisms, the preparation and processing of a data set on compliance with the views of the UN human rights treaty bodies in individual complaints proceedings, statistical data analysis (especially event history/survival analysis), the organisation of a project-related workshop, and the implementation of qualitative case studies including research trips to selected European countries.

#### **Requirements:**

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. Applicants are expected to be familiar with the international human rights regime and to have sound skills in quantitative and qualitative social science methods; ideally, the literature on compliance research is also well known. Very good spoken and written command of the English language is required; conversational skills in one of the following European languages is an advantage: Danish, Swedish, Czech, Spanish, French, or Dutch. In case of exceptionally well qualified candidates with a very good project fit, the position may also be filled with a person without a doctoral degree, but seeking to obtain one.



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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas von Staden, Assistant Professor of Political Science, esp. Global Governance, at [andreas.vonstaden@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:andreas.vonstaden@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-sowi/professuren/von-staden>.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is December 21, 2018. Please send applications to: Prof. Dr. Andreas von Staden, Department of Social Sciences, Universität Hamburg, Allende-Platz 1, 20146 Hamburg, Germany, or electronically as a pdf-file to [andreas.vonstaden@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:andreas.vonstaden@uni-hamburg.de).