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The Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences invites applications for a position as

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN THE DFG GRADUATE PROGRAM “COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING”**

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

**Institution:** Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences  
**Salary level:** EGR. 13 TV-L  
**Start date:** 01.09.2021, fixed for a period of 3 years (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG])  
**Application deadline:** 12.04.2021  
**Scope of work:** part-time  
**Weekly hours:** 75% of standard work hours per week

The English language graduate program is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and is concerned with the descriptive and normative dimensions of collective decision-making. It provides doctoral researchers in Economics, Philosophy and Political Science with a structured qualification program to do their doctorate in one of the three disciplines. The research program conceptualizes collective decision-making as a complex and interactive process involving individual preferences, epistemic and normative beliefs, as well as decision-making procedures and institutions. It integrates theoretical and empirical research, including experimental methods. The qualification program and supervision strategy will provide doctoral researchers with both the specialist disciplinary knowledge and skills for studying collective decision-making, as well as the interdisciplinary competence to converse across the three disciplines. The interdisciplinary research environment will support doctoral researchers in their efforts to make innovative contributions in their dissertations. Researchers completing the program will stand out for their ability to engage in advanced theoretical, empirical, and normative reasoning about collective decision-making and generate new ideas.
concerning the design of procedures to tackle the complex governance problems of modern society.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Active participation in a structured graduate program.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:
The research associate has to complete the doctoral qualification program and to write a doctoral dissertation on a topic related to the research program of the graduate program, especially on the sub-project “Vulnerability and Democratic Decision-Making” (Project P3). Presence in Hamburg is required except for research related absences.

REQUIREMENTS:
A Master’s degree in a research oriented Master’s program in Philosophy or in an interdisciplinary Master’s program with a strong focus on philosophy, in particular moral and political philosophy. Candidates with a Master’s degree in Politics who have some background in philosophy will also be considered. The Master’s program should be closely related to the graduate program. On completion of the Master’s degree (including a Bachelor’s degree) applicants must have reached the equivalent of 300 ECTS points. The Master’s degree must have been awarded by a recognized university or equivalent institution of higher education. Successful candidates must have an excellent command of English.

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Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.
Tips on applying:

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Location
Von-Melle-Park 9
20146 Hamburg

Application deadline
12.04.2021

Applications should include a tabular curriculum vitae, copies of degree certificate(s) and transcripts of records for previous studies (Bachelor and Master), a personal statement, a substantial academic writing sample of about 5000 words (e.g. an excerpt of the candidate’s master’s thesis or a term paper), an outline of a research project the candidate would like to pursue (about 1000 words) and two academic reference letters. Personal statements should describe general academic interests and fit with the graduate program. Applications should be sent in one single pdf to cdm.wiso@uni-hamburg.de. Reference letters may be sent separately to cdm.wiso@uni-hamburg.de.

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