RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT “CLICCS - CLIMATE, CLIMATIC CHANGE AND SOCIETY” B3: CONFLICT AND COOPERATION AT THE CLIMATE-SECURITY NEXUS § 28 SUBSECTION 3 HMBHG

Institution: Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities
Salary level: EGR. 13 TV-L
Start date: 01.01.2022, fixed until 31.12.2024 (This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act [Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG]).
Application deadline: 2021-11-10
Scope of work: full-time position suitable for part-time

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

Specific Duties:
CLICCS is an ambitious research program at Universität Hamburg and its partner institutions. Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), it is part of Germany’s Excellence Strategy.

The program aims to understand climate changes, taking into account internal variability, extreme events, and unexpected side effects, addressing the natural and social spheres as well as their interactions. Thus CLICCS’ overarching research question is: which climate futures are possible and which are plausible? CLICCS will investigate how climate changes and how society changes with it, thereby feeding back on climate. It will identify those climate futures that are consistent with both climate and social dynamics (possible), and those we expect to unfold with appreciable probability (plausible).

CLICCS offers accompanying measures to help scientists thrive through all stages of their careers.

The postdoctoral researcher participates in the CLICCS-B3 project “Conflict and Cooperation at the Climate-Security Nexus” (www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/research/theme-b/b3.html) and will work closely with the other members of the B3 project team.

The specific duty within project B3 will be to contribute to the conceptualization of and qualitative research on the climate-security-nexus from a postcolonial perspective. How does the climate crisis become a matter of insecurity and how can we take into account multiple perspectives on emerging insecurities? What narratives, struggles, and social divisions articulate themselves at the interface of insecurity, justice and climate change in the global South, especially in Africa.
**Requirements:**
A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate, preferably in the social sciences, anthropology, history, cultural studies, or human geography. Familiarity with a variety of methods in qualitative social science research as well as field research experience is important. Applicants should show evidence of developing a track record of internationally recognized research worthy of publication in highly-ranked, peer reviewed academic journals, commensurate with the candidate's career stage.

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**Tips on applying**

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Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s) as well as a one-page outline of a possible research project within the broader thematic framework, pointing out methodological approaches and regional expertise. Please send applications (merged into 1 PDF, marked B3 Postdoc) by email to: clics-applications.cen@uni-hamburg.de

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