

Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H), Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Chair of Environmental, Climate and Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs), in cooperation with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, is looking to fill a vacancy **from 1 August 2018** for a

### **Research Fellow**

**(pay grade: E 13 TVöD (German Public Service Collective Bargaining Agreement);**

**19.5 hours per week),**

initially for a limited duration of three years.

#### **Description of the professorship:**

The new professorship, jointly established with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), analyzes research questions of relevance for economic and development policy in Environmental, Climate and Development Economics from a political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. The professorship's main research areas relate to international trade, investment and development policy with a special focus on emerging economies (e.g., China). The professorship also investigates the political economy of natural disasters and takes part in interdisciplinary research projects, notably with political scientists.

#### **Job description / We offer:**

- Participation in the professorship's research projects
- Presentation of research articles at international conferences and preparation for publication in leading academic journals
- Teaching (of tutorials) in development economics and environmental economics for 1.5 contact hours per week each trimester
- Support with the supervision of students and organizational tasks of the professorship
- Possibility to acquire further academic qualifications (doctorate, postdoctoral lecture qualification) in one of the professorship's areas of research

#### **Qualification requirements:**

- A university degree (graduate or Master's degree) preferably in Economics, Political Science, International Relations, Statistics, Industrial Engineering or Management, with the overall grade "good"
- Good knowledge of empirical methods and relevant statistical software (e.g., Stata, R, Matlab)
- Willingness and interest to acquire GIS software skills to process geodata
- Very good computer skills
- Very good knowledge of English and German
- Willingness to cooperate and joy in teamwork

For more detailed information, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs via email: [mail@andreas-fuchs.net](mailto:mail@andreas-fuchs.net).

Should you have acquired a higher education degree abroad, please submit proof of the qualification's recognition by the "Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen" (ZAB; Central Office for Foreign Education) of the "Kultusministerkonferenz" (Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs).

Employment will be based on the provisions of the "Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst" (TVöD; German Public Service Collective Bargaining Agreement) in conjunction with the "Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz" (WissZeitVG; "Act regulating Fixed-Term Contracts in Higher Education and Research"). Classification in pay grade E 13 TVöD will be subject to the personal requirements being met and all the assigned activities being taken on.

Applications from women are expressly encouraged. Where aptitude, ability and professional merit are deemed equal, preferential consideration will be given to women in areas in which they are underrepresented, unless reasons relating to the person of a rival applicant prevail.

Applications from handicapped people are expressly encouraged. Severely handicapped people and those of equivalent status who are equal in aptitude will receive preferential consideration. They are required to have only minimum physical ability. Individual handicap-specific limitations will only preclude preferential consideration if particular abilities are absolutely essential for the position that is to be filled.

HSU/UniBw H has a campus atmosphere, student groups of manageable size, and a good infrastructure. It offers officer candidates and officers academic study courses at Bachelor and Master's degree level which are conducted according to the trimester system and complemented by interdisciplinary study elements.

The Kiel Institute is an international center for research in global economic affairs, economic policy consulting, and economic education. The Institute engages especially in creating solutions to urgent problems in global economic affairs. On basis of its research, the Institute advises decisiontakers in policy, business, and society and informs the broader public about important developments in international economic policy.

For more detailed information on the University, visit our Internet website at [www.hsu-hh.de](http://www.hsu-hh.de). For more detailed information on the IfW, see [www.ifw-kiel.de](http://www.ifw-kiel.de). The website [www.andreas-fuchs.net](http://www.andreas-fuchs.net) presents the new holder of the professorship.

Please address your application along with the customary documentation in electronic form only (pdf file), stating reference number **WiSo-1118**, by **02 May 2018** to:

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**NOTE:** Failure to state the reference number will mean your application cannot be considered and will be promptly deleted for data protection reasons.