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The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Chair of Capital Markets and Management (Prof. Alexander Bassen) / Chair of Financial Accounting, Auditing and Sustainability (Prof. Kerstin Lopatta) invites applications for a

## RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on 1 May 2020.

This is a fixed term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The position calls for 100% of standard work hours per week.\* This position is also suitable for part time employment.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research associates will be expected primarily to teach and conduct research. The research associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the research associate's own academic work.

### SPECIFIC DUTIES:

You will be part of the team of Professor Bassen and Professor Lopatta within the Research Group of Sustainable Finance. Your responsibilities includes the preparation of empirical-quantitative research papers in the areas of finance and/or accounting and the active participation in international conferences. The teaching duty is 4 weekly hours per semester in the area of the finance and/or accounting.

### REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. This includes finance, accounting, econometrics, statistics/mathematics (with a business or economic background) or related fields.

- Interest in research in finance and/or accounting and sustainability;
- Experience in dealing with databases will be an asset;
- Knowledge of statistical programs such as SPSS, STATA or R;

\* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.

- Excellent English language skills (spoken and written)
- Initial experience in the development of empirical studies, for example in the context of seminars or bachelor/master theses, ideally on topics related to sustainability
- Excellent social and communication skills

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Alexander Bassen or Prof. Kerstin Lopatta or consult our website at [www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/sustainablefinance](http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/sustainablefinance).

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 19 March 2020 to: [alexander.bassen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:alexander.bassen@uni-hamburg.de) or [kerstin.lopatta@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:kerstin.lopatta@uni-hamburg.de).

Please do not submit original documents as we are **not** able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.