The HafenCity University Hamburg is the University Of The Built Environment And Metropolitan Development (HCU). The education and research at the HCU Hamburg are aimed at contemplating and concretising what the future of metropolitan areas could and should look like. Coping with this future will, however, require a systematic interdisciplinary as well as a transdisciplinary approach. For this reason, the HCU offers the entire range of disciplines required for understanding and designing the urban environment.

At the HafenCity University we are currently looking for a

**Research Assistant (pursuing a doctorate) - CLICCS**

*(Salary group 13 TV-L)*

...to be part of the research program CLICCS with 25,35 weekly working hours, starting 1st of October 2022.

The excellence cluster CLICCS (https://www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/) is an ambitious climate research program of the University of Hamburg and partnering research institutions in the Hamburg metropolitan area. HCU is a partner in CLICCS. CLICCS is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as part of the “Exzellenzstrategie des Bundes und der Länder” (excellence strategy of the federal and state governments).

With a wide spectrum of disciplines involved and a total duration of seven years, the program aims to understand climate changes, taking into account internal variability, extreme events, and unexpected side effects. The focus is on natural and social systems 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).

The position is part of the research project “Dynamics of Climate Governance: Norms, Contestation, and Policies” (https://www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/research/theme-b/b2.html) (B2) that contributes to the CLICCS program. The project is supervised by Prof. Dr. Martin Wickel, LL.M and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Knieling, M.A. (both HCU), and by Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cathrin Zengerling, LL.M. (University of Freiburg). Besides pursuing independent research and further academic qualifications (in particular a doctorate), the duties of research assistants include academic services in the project B2.

**What are your tasks?**

Climate change mitigation is a task in the system of multi-level governance. The position holder is expected to examine the regulatory framework of climate change mitigation, particularly target setting and the instruments available to achieve those targets. The role of municipalities and cities will also be considered. In which sectors (e.g., buildings, traffic, LULUCF) do they have particular influence? What instruments are available to them and how do they fit in the overall system of climate change mitigation governance? Comparative case studies (e.g., Hamburg, Freiburg) should be included in the project.

Applicants are expected to submit a project outline including first thoughts on the project and possible research questions (max. 3 pages).

**What do we expect?**

- a completed academic degree (Master’s Degree or equivalent) in Law, Urban and Regional Planning, Geography, Political Science that provides comparable knowledge relevant to the described research
What else do we expect?

- basic knowledge of Environmental and Planning Law
- capability and willingness to familiarize with the relevant planning issues of the subject
- insights into the scientific discourse on climate change
- insights into the discourse on multi-level governance
- creativity in the development of new solutions
- ability to work in an interdisciplinary context
- ability to work in a team and independently
- joy in writing and scientific discussion
- very good command of written and spoken German and English (the working language in CLICCS is English, sufficient English language skills are required accordingly)
- computer skills in the Office programs, literature administration

The HafenCity University Hamburg provides a family friendly environment and supports the compatibility of family and career.

We would like to point out that the applicant's classification in regards to the level of experience within the advertised TV-L pay group is based on the candidate's individual work experience and reviewed by the HR department. Legally binding statements can only be made by the HR department of the HCU.

For further information regarding this position you are welcome to contact Prof. Dr. Martin Wickel, +49 (040) 428 27-4549.

If you are interested, please apply by sending your cover letter, detailed CV and portfolio as one PDF-file (max. 10 MB) by August 19th, 2022 to:

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Travel and accommodation costs for job interviews cannot be reimbursed by the HafenCity University Hamburg.