

**Faculty/Departement** Humanities/Philosophy  
**Seminar/Institute** Philosophy

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate for the project "**Knowledge and Decision**" (PI: **Moritz Schulz**) in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1 October 2017.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 65% of standard work hours per week.

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the Academic Fixed-Term Labor Contract Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed for a period of three years.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg Equality Act (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

**Responsibilities:**

Duties include academic services in the project named above. The associate will have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation.

**Specific Duties:**

The successful applicant will conduct independent research on the topics of the project, participate in regular research events and take on administrative duties such as the organization of workshops and conferences. Given the collaborative nature of the research setting, the successful applicant is expected to work together with other project members to ensure that the project's goals are achieved.

More information about the project can be found at the project's website: [http:// knowledge-anddecisions.wordpress.com](http://knowledge-anddecisions.wordpress.com)

There are no teaching requirements.

**Requirements:**

A Master's degree (or equivalent) in philosophy or a related discipline.

Candidates must have excellent research skills commensurate with their career stage. Applications will benefit if they evidence that the candidate has

- the ability to carry out independent research resulting in publishable papers
- experience of giving research presentations



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- excellent organizational skills
- the willingness and ability to work in a collaborative research environment
- excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Knowledge of the German language is not a requirement for starting the position, but the successful candidate is expected to acquire proficiency in German sufficient to carry out administrative tasks during their first year on the job.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information, please contact Jun.-Prof. Moritz Schulz ([moritz.schulz@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:moritz.schulz@uni-hamburg.de)).

Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, copies of degree certificates, an outline of the PhD research project (2–4 pages), and a paper-length writing sample no longer than 6000 words. The application deadline is 30 June 2017. Please send applications as a single PDF document by email to Jun.-Prof. Moritz Schulz ([moritz.schulz@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:moritz.schulz@uni-hamburg.de)). Interviews will be held during the second half of July.