

Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H), Faculties of Economics and Social Sciences (Economics) and Humanities and Social Sciences (Psychology), invites, within the scope of the newly founded research group “Effective Risk Communication (ERika)”, which is a collaboration with the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin, applications for a position as

Research Associate

(pay grade 13 TVöD; 29,25 hrs. per week).

The position is available as of April 1st, 2021. The employment contract is limited until 31.12.2023.

The research group ERika (headed by Profes. Dres. Felfe, Jacobsen, Nestoriuc, Paetzel and Traub (HSU/UniBw H) in cooperation with the BfR) contributes to the scientific foundations of risk communication from the perspectives of behavioral economics and psychology. The focus of ERika is on the cost of (avoided) crises in terms of health and quality of life in health-related consumer protection. You will complete the research team that will take up its work in April 2021, and currently is composed of an economist (postdoc) and a psychologist.

Job Description

- You are supporting the research activities of ERika, and you are conducting theoretical, experimental and empirical studies regarding the cost of (avoided) crises.
- You are given the opportunity to write a doctoral thesis.
- Participation in summer schools and national and international conferences is actively promoted by ERika.
- There will be regular project meetings between BfR and HSU/UniBw H.

Job Specification

- You have successfully completed a scientific university education (university diploma, master, or state exam) in Economics or Psychology.
- You command of experience in the fields of Behavioral Economics, Cost Benefit Analysis, Judgement and Decision Making (under Risk), Risk/Health Communication, Expectation Management with emphasis on Nocebo Effects, and/or Information Processing and Credibility.
- You have of good command of German and English.
- You work structured, creative, and independent.
- You are communicative and team-minded.

Further information on the positions is provided by Professor Traub (phone: 040/6541-2865, email: stefan.traub@hsu-hh.de) and Professor Nestoriuc (phone: 040/6541-2911, email: y.nestoriuc@hsu-hh.de). Further information on the research group ERika is available on the internet: www.hsu-hh.de/be/forschungsgruppe-erika.

The employment contract is based on the provisions of the pertinent German Public Service Collective Bargaining Agreement (Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst, TVöD) in conjunction with the applicable Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). You will be classified in pay grade E 13 TVöD if you meet all the personal requirements and perform all the work assigned.

This position is open to persons of all genders. We explicitly welcome applications from women. Women will be given preferential consideration, if applicants are equal in aptitude, qualification and professional achievement in areas in which women are underrepresented, unless reasons concerning the personality qualifications of a fellow applicant takes precedence.

We explicitly welcome applications from handicapped people. Severely handicapped people and people of comparable status will be given preferential consideration, if applicants are equal in aptitude. They are only required to have a minimum of physical aptitude. Individual handicap-related limitations will only preclude preferential consideration, if the profile of the post in question absolutely requires certain capabilities.

Please send your application and the standard documents required – in electronic form (in **one** pdf file) only! – to the address below by **04.02.2021**, stating the reference number **WiSo-2920**:

personaldezernat@hsu-hh.de

NOTE:

Information on data protection provisions within the scope of the application procedure can be found on the website of the Helmut Schmidt University/Bundeswehr University, Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H) under the heading "Universität - Karriere - Datenschutzinformationen".

Your application cannot be processed without indication of the reference number and will be deleted in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.

In case of doubt the German version shall be binding.