

Faculty/Department: Mathematics, Informatics, Natural Sciences/Informatics
Seminar/Institute: Knowledge Technology Institute

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate (Postdoc or experienced PhD candidate) in accordance with Section 28 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1.7.2016 or as soon as possible.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13. The position is full-time and comprises 39 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 initial fixed term is three years. The contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate's achievements during the first stage.

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

Responsibilities:

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications as well as acquire teaching experience. These duties are intended to promote academic achievement. Therefore, at least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

Specific Duties:

The successful candidate will manage the international Master Programme in Computer Science (Intelligent Adaptive Systems) as well as contribute to its teaching (4hrs/teaching week). Furthermore, the candidate is expected to conduct research in the area of Knowledge Technology and Intelligent Systems. This post is open to Postdocs or experienced PhD candidates. PhD candidates have the opportunity to advance their academic education through the completion of a doctoral dissertation.

Requirements:

Academic degree preferably in computer science qualifying the post holder to carry out the above-mentioned responsibilities. In particular, an MSc or PhD in Artificial Intelligence or Computer Science is essential. Your demonstrated research interests should be in the areas of Knowledge Technology and Intelligent Systems (e.g. Neural Networks, Robotics, Natural Language Processing, Vision, or Knowledge Representation etc). You should have published in a field relevant to this post. We are also looking for very good communication skills and team-



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work; a very good command of both German and English is a requirement. Experience with teaching or organisation of MSc programmes is considered an advantage.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Stefan Wermter (wermter@informatik.uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/wtm/> .

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 6 May 2016. Please send applications to: Ms Katja Koesters (katja.koesters@informatik.uni-hamburg.de) in a single pdf document .