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an der Universität Hamburg

Senior Researcher

The Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH) is seeking to recruit a Senior Researcher for a full-time position, salary group 13/14 on the TV-AVH public service salary scale (equivalent to Iia BAT).

The successful applicant will mainly supervise and carry out research projects within the framework of the new IFSH work programme in one of the three IFSH research units (CORE, ZEUS, IFAR²).

The central topic of the new work programme is the prevention, containment and management of transnational security risks by international actors. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of the effects of concepts, strategies, policies and activities characterising international organisations and their institutional structures. The work programme focuses on Europe and the neighbouring regions, and the two major European security organisations, the EU and the OSCE, as well as the UN. The full version of the new IFSH work programme may be sent on request.

The position also involves:

- participation in research projects as required by the institute's leadership;
- active acquisition of external funding for research and consultancy projects within the scope of the IFSH work programme;
- teaching, supervisory duties and conduct of examinations within the postgraduate degree course "Master of Peace and Security Studies" as well as other programmes to support young researchers at the IFSH;
- active participation in tasks across the range of the IFSH's work as determined by the institute's director;

Requirements:

- university degree in a relevant field, obtained with excellent results; above-average PhD; a teaching qualification would be an asset;
- knowledge of central topics within the field of peace and conflict research;
- proven research and publication experience in issues related to the IFSH work programme;
- experience in the development of academic projects and acquisition of project funding;
- experience in supervising research and/or consultancy projects;
- fluent English; knowledge of German is an asset; any other language – such as Russian – would be an advantage;

- experience of public speaking; teaching experience would be an asset.

The position is initially limited to five years, but can be prolonged indefinitely, in accordance with art. 2 of the German law on temporary employment for scientific professions (“*Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz*”). The IFSH is seeking to increase the proportion of women among its research staff and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply. If two or more candidates are equally qualified, female candidates will be given preference under the provisions of the Hamburg Equal Opportunities Act. Disabled applicants with equivalent qualifications, competences and professional achievements will be prioritized over applicants who are not eligible for preferential treatment under German law.

Please send your application, including one or two outlines of research projects to be conducted within the scope of the new IFSH work programme (max. 10 pages) by October 15, 2008 to cotone@ifsh.de or

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Please do not send originals of your documents. For reasons of cost, application documents will not be returned, but destroyed after conclusion of the recruitment procedure. If you wish to have your documents returned by post, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.