

At Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Professorship for International Political Economy (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephen), two positions are **available as of 01.01.2025** for a

**- Postdoc -**

**Research Assistant (m/f/d)**

**(salary group 13 TVöD [Collective agreement for the public service]; 39 hours per week)**

for a limited period of 3 years.

The Chair of International Political Economy at the Helmut Schmidt University covers the broad field of IPE and focuses on issues of global governance (including international organizations), international power shifts, and the political economy of great power rivalries. It conducts internationally-oriented, theory-driven empirical research, including from a historical perspective.

**Responsibilities:**

- Conducting your own research on topics related to the profile of the chair
- Publishing in international, English-language peer-reviewed journals and/or quality book publishers
- Assistance in teaching to the extent of basically 3,0 trimester hours per week
- Possibility of further academic qualification (e.g. habilitation)
- Carrying out general administrative work as well as academic activities in academic self-administration

**Qualification requirements:**

- A completed university degree [Diplom (univ.) or Master] in Political Science or a related discipline
- A completed doctoral degree in Political Science with a specialization in International Relations or International Political Economy
- Knowledge of foreign language in English with a proficiency level that corresponds at least to the language level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Furthermore desired:**

- Excellent knowledge of theories and methods of International Relations/International Political Economy

- Research and publication experience in the field of International Relations/International Political Economy, as documented by peer-reviewed publications in English-language international journals or book publishers
- Teaching experience in the field of International Relations/International Political Economy or in empirical research methods in the social sciences
- Research experience related to China
- Familiarity and experience with qualitative or quantitative methods
- Experience in obtaining third-party or competitive funding (e.g. travel grants, stipends, or research funding)
- The ability to work independently
- A willingness to collaborate on joint research projects with other members of the Chair
- To enjoy working in a team, be reliable, and exhibit a high level of commitment
- Strong interest in scientific work and the ability to teach

#### **Features of this position:**

- Capital-forming benefits
- Annual bonus payment
- Company pension scheme
- Flexible working hours
- DeutschlandJobTicket with employer subsidy if the necessary requirements are met
- Possibility of claiming a childcare place in a daycare centre close to the campus if the necessary preconditions are met
- You will benefit from targeted personnel development and an extensive range of further training and education opportunities.
- Budget-friendly meals in the campus canteen with three meals a day
- You have the opportunity to participate in workplace health promotion offers (for more information, see: [www.hsu-hh.de/bgm/](http://www.hsu-hh.de/bgm/)).
- Free parking on the campus grounds
- Possibility of using the Bundeswehr's own car-sharing service (for more information, go to: [www.bwcarsharing.de](http://www.bwcarsharing.de)).

For questions related to scientific or technical aspects, please contact Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephen, Tel.: 040/6541-3377 or by e-mail: [stephenm@hsu-hh.de](mailto:stephenm@hsu-hh.de).

The employment is based on the TVöD in conjunction with the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz [German Act on Fixed-Term Scientific Contracts]. In principle, the activities correspond to pay group 13 (E13). Classification up to pay group 13 of the TVöD shall be made in accordance with § 12 of the TVöD with regard to the activities to be performed on a more than temporary basis and the fulfilment of the personal or collective agreement requirements (job characteristics).

Part-time employment is possible.

The planned appointment date or the "start date" mentioned is a date that may change due to the course of the tendering procedure.

The Federal Armed Forces promotes professional equality between women and men and therefore particularly welcomes applications from women.

In accordance with the Sozialgesetzbuch IX [Social Code Book IX] and the Disability Equality Act, we expressly welcome applications from severely disabled persons; the fulfilment of the requirements for the advertisement will be considered on an individual basis.

More information about the university and the professorship can be found at:

[www.hsu-hh.de](http://www.hsu-hh.de) and [www.hsu-hh.de/polipo/en/](http://www.hsu-hh.de/polipo/en/).

Please send your application (consisting of a letter of motivation, CV with a list of publications, research plan of 2 pages, contact details of two referees, and scans of your university degrees) exclusively in electronic form (pdf file), quoting the reference number **WiSo-2324**, by **16.09.2024** to:

[personalabteilung@hsu-hh.de](mailto:personalabteilung@hsu-hh.de).

Note:

Information on data protection in the application process can be found on the website [www.hsu-hh.de](http://www.hsu-hh.de) under the heading "Universität - Karriere - Datenschutzinformationen".

Applications without reference number will not be considered and will be deleted immediately for data protection reasons.

