

The Center for Natural History - CeNak -, Universität Hamburg, invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE CURATOR ORNITHOLOGY

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on the earliest date possible.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed until 31.12.2020. The position calls for 39 hours per week.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties primarily include teaching and research. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The successful applicant will be head and curator of the Department of Ornithology at CeNak, including curatorial responsibility for the ornithological collections. Collection curation includes maintenance digital databasing of the bird collection, possibly expansion of the collection, and promoting scientific use of the collection. The successful applicant will conduct independent, internationally competitive research in ornithology, particularly in taxonomy, morphology, molecular fields and/or biodiversity research. Acquisition of extra-mural funding and teaching (3,2 LVS units per semester) are expected.

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. Particularly excellent knowledge of modern scientific collection management. In-depth experience in ornithology, particularly taxonomy, morphology, phylogenetic systematics and/or biodiversity research. Pertinent teaching experience. Experience and excellence in research and scientific publishing at the international level.

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 act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleIG).

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Matthias Glaubrecht (matthias.glaubrecht@uni-hamburg.de) oder Prof. Dr. Alexander Haas (alexander.haas@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at www.cenak.uni-hamburg.de.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 04.07.19 to:

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or

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Please do not submit original documents as we are **not** able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.