

HafenCity University Hamburg Urban Planning and Regional Development

The HafenCity University Hamburg offers a research grant within the PhD school of excellence **Estrade (Estuary and Wetland Research Graduate School Hamburg)** in the field of urban planning and regional development. The topic of the proposed PhD project is: **Estuary Governance and Climate Change: Sustainable Management between formal and informal Regulation.**

The monthly rate of the research grant is 1400 €. The research grant is available for one year starting at the 1st of December 2009. An extension to a maximum period of three years is aspired.

The university intends to increase the number of women amongst its academic personnel and expressly encourages qualified women to apply. In compliance with the Hamburg Equal Opportunity Law, preference will be given to qualified female applicants.

Responsibilities:

The PhD scholars' duties include academic service for the above project. Outside of these tasks scholars have the opportunity to further their academic education, in particular through the completion of a doctoral dissertation. Results obtained by the scholar through project work may be used for the dissertation.

Area of Responsibility: Estuary Governance and Climate Change

The PhD project will focus on rules of regulation for a sustainable regional planning of the Elbe Estuary („Estuary Governance“) in the face of sea-level rise and climate change. The aim of the PhD project is to analyse existing formal as well as informal governance with regard to urban, regional and environmental planning, to identify restrictions concerning estuary governance and to develop recommendations for a future estuary governance considering climate change.

Requirements:

Academic degree in one of the above academic subject areas qualifying the holder to carry out the above-mentioned responsibilities (e.g. MSc or Diploma in Urban Planning, Landscape Planning or Environmental Sciences). Experience in empirical scientific work is essential.

Preference will be given to disabled applicants with equal qualifications.

Applications (application letter, curriculum vitae, degree certificate(s), etc.) referring to **Estrade_PhD6** have to be submitted until the 23.10.2009 to:

Prof. Dr. Kai Jensen, AG Applied Plant Ecology, Biocenter Klein Flottbek, Hamburg University, Ohnhorststr. 18, 22609 Hamburg, Germany; kai.jensen@botanik.uni-hamburg.de

Further information about **Estrade** is available at <http://www.biologie.uni-hamburg.de/bzf/estrade/index.htm>.

For questions regarding the specific field of research please contact Prof. Dr. J. Knieling (joerg.knieling@hcu-hamburg.de) or have a look at the internet at <http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/stadtplanung>.