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Agathe Lasch Visiting Scientist Program for Women in Academia at the University of Hamburg

Call for Applications or Nominations

The University of Hamburg designed the Agathe Lasch Visiting Scientist Program for Women in Academia to help female academics in underrepresented fields become a strong and more visible presence. These visiting scholars will serve as role models in research and teaching. Establishing these visiting professorships will also support early career researchers at the University of Hamburg to create and strengthen their academic network.

The University of Hamburg invites applications for two visiting professorships. The visiting professorships will be remunerated in accordance with the allowance for visiting professors, including travel allowance and equipment. Individual arrangements are possible.

Visiting professorships are open to female professors or researchers with a *Habilitation* or equivalent (e.g., junior professors, associate professors) from all subject areas from Germany or abroad.

The Agathe Lasch Visiting Scientist Program for Women in Academia offers a 3 - 6 month stay at the University of Hamburg in **Winter Semester 2026/2027**. Active participation in research, teaching, and equal opportunity advancement is expected during the stay. The exact organization of the stay will be agreed between the visiting professor and the faculty, department, or unit with whom they will be working.

All faculties/departments and central academic institutions at University of Hamburg (excluding the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, UKE) may put forward suggestions for potential visiting professors. In addition, potential visiting professors may apply on their own, where they have the support of the department or unit.

Applications must contain the following information:

- Cover letter providing grounds for the recommendation/application and based on the individual's research activities as well as existing or planned linkages with University of Hamburg.
- Applicant's CV
- information on intended period of stay and on planned integration at University of Hamburg
- Details of foreseeable requirements/equipment (max. €5,000 including travel costs)
- Letter of support from the subject head with an assurance that the applicant will be given a workspace and an adequate working environment.
- where possible, information on the proportion of women in the student and academic body in the respective department

The Equal Opportunity Committee of the Academic Senate decides on the awarding of visiting professorships. Criteria include the reasons given in the department /faculty's application, the planned integration, and the proportion of female students and academic staff at the University of Hamburg. International applicants will be given priority.

Applications must be submitted to the Equity Unit by **March, 30th 2026** via E-Mail: chancengerechtigkeit@uni-hamburg.de