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Universität  
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Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften / BWL insb. Circular Economy

Kategorie  
Studentische Hilfskräfte

**Angebot**

**Titel**  
Combined student assistant position / master thesis project

**Einsatzort**  
Rentzelstr. 7  
20146 Hamburg  
Deutschland

**Beschreibung**  
Circular economy hot-spots in the (greater) Hamburg region

Circular economy is a means to address visible and less visible types of waste. Materials can be ‘renewed’ through recycling and composting, or used for longer through ‘cascades.’ Likewise, products can be made to last longer, or their utilisation rates improved through using currently un- or underused capacity. Of course, it shouldn’t be forgotten that excess or harmful use of resources can be considered a waste, too. Addressing these wastes harbours opportunities for growth and innovation for businesses, and can benefit the environment.

The master thesis part of the project (unpaid, thesis writing)  
As part of the master thesis project, an assessment will be performed of the circularity potential in the (greater) Hamburg region. Through identifying sectors both important for the region and with (untapped) circularity potential, the ‘hotspots’ for circular oriented innovation will be identified. Next, it will be examined what is needed to capture the identified opportunities, and what collaborations between different groups of actors (policy, business, knowledge providers, standard agencies, NGOs, citizens, etc) are needed to turn them into a reality. This project will:  
- Develop insights into where circularity potential lies within the Hamburg region;  
- Through empirical work (interviews with different stakeholder groups), identify what drivers need to be used/stimulated and what barriers need to be overcome;  
- Develop a roadmap or a list of innovation recommendations for the Hamburg region.

The student assistant part of the project (paid)  
As part and in support of the thesis, a set of inspirational case examples of companies already capturing circular opportunities will be created. These will be used for a website, social media campaign and report. Researching and writing short case descriptions (following a template) and creating visuals suitable for the various social media platforms are part of the tasks. The aim of this is to promote an understanding of the circular economy concept in line with its full breadth and depth in the region. That is: recycling and waste management are part of circular economy, but so are innovative product design, digital technologies, new collaborations and new practices that aim to combat clearly visible and hidden forms of waste. The student assistant position will be for about 10 hours per week, for the duration of the thesis project (e.g., six months). In addition to the remuneration set for student assistants, we offer you a nice working atmosphere in a small but young and dynamic team, and flexible working hours. Start in May, June or July. Good writing abilities in both German (C2) and English (C1 / C2) are needed.

**Anforderungsprofil**  
Combined, the master project (unpaid, working on thesis) and the student assistant position (paid)
will be a full-time engagement. Start in June or July. An interest in circular economy and Hamburg region are a must, PUNO background preferred. PUNO background is an advantage. Applicants are expected to join (some) the lectures part of the upcoming (online) Industrial Ecology module, to ensure an understanding of circular economy in line with this project. We look forward to your informative application documents (short cover letter, curriculum vitae, last certificate and, if applicable, an overview of grades), which you should send by email no later than 15. April 2020 to fenna.blomsma@uni-hamburg.de, clearly referencing the topic of the position you are applying for in the topic line of the email.

Art der Beschäftigung
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Zeitraum der Beschäftigung
nach Vereinbarung

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