Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 01.09.2018.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 50% of standard work hours per week.*

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Gesetz über befristete Arbeitsverträge in der Wissenschaft, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years.

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).

**Responsibilities:**
Associates will be expected primarily to teach and conduct research. The associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate’s own academic work.

**Specific Duties:**
Original research in astrophysics and 2 hr/week teaching

**Requirements:**
A university degree in a relevant field. Good programming skills and knowledge in radio interferometry are an asset.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Francesco de Gasperin (fdg@hs.uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at www.uni-hamburg.de.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 01.05.2018. Please send applications to: Prof. Dr. Francesco de Gasperin, Hamburger Sternwarte, Gojenbergsweg 112, 21029 Hamburg or fdg@hs.uni-hamburg.de.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.