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As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is one of the strongest research universities in Germany. As a flagship university in the greater Hamburg region, it nurtures innovative, cooperative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Faculty of Psychology and Human Movement Science, Institute of Psychology invites applications for a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (POSTDOC) IN THE AREA OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

- SALARY LEVEL 13 TV-L -

The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on January 1, 2021 or later.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years. The contract provides for a maximum extension of up to three years depending on the associate's achievements during the first stage. Providing that a position is available and that requirements have been fulfilled, the associate may apply for temporary civil servant status in accordance with Section 28 subsection 2 HmbHG. The position is full-time and comprises 39 hours per week (40 for civil servants). This position is also suitable for part time employment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties include teaching and research in the respective department or institute. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications as well as acquire teaching experience. These duties are intended to promote academic achievement. Therefore, at least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The position is associated with the professorship for general psychology. Its research foci comprise learning and decision making, cognitive modeling, eye tracking, and the use of neuroscientific methods (fMRI, EEG). The postdoc is expected to plan, develop and conduct research projects along their own research interests within the foci of the professorship. Application for funding to perform independent projects, possibly in collaboration with other universities or partners, will be supported.

Further research-related duties include documenting and publishing of scientific results, attending national and international conferences along with presenting own research output, as well as supporting the principal investigator with the training of PhD students. Besides independent research, the position involves 4 LVS ("semester hours") of teaching. The postdoc is expected to hold courses (possibly virtual and in English) in the area of general psychology and to supervise Bachelor and Master theses. The teaching duties will be linked to the modules "General Psychology" (Bachelor of Science) and "Cognitive Neuroscience" (Master of Science).

REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. We expect the candidate to hold an excellent university degree in psychology (Master/Diploma) or related fields and an excellent and completed PhD, relevant research experience, and very good programming skills (e.g., in Matlab, R, Python). Experience in university teaching and thesis supervision is an asset. In addition, very good skills and knowledge in the following areas are desirable: in general psychology (esp. judgement and decision making, attention, learning), in cognitive neuroscience (esp. neuroeconomics, reinforcement learning), in advanced statistical methods (esp. cognitive modeling), in neuroscientific methods (esp. EEG, fMRI, eye tracking). High proficiency in both verbal and written English is a requirement. Finally, candidates should be highly committed and willing to work independently.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Sebastian Gluth or consult our website at <https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/en/arbeitsbereiche/allgemeine-psychologie.html>.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by October 31, 2020 to: sebastian.gluth@uni-hamburg.de.

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