

Job offer

The Division of Research Methods & Social Cognition at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU; Institute of Psychology), is seeking to fill a

Doctoral Research Position

to be filled part-time for 75% of the average regular weekly working hours of corresponding full-time employees for a limited period of three years. The contract can start in April 2025 or later. The candidate is encouraged and supported to start and complete their dissertation in the time of the contract. Remuneration is based on the collective agreement for the public service of German federal states (Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder, TV-L 75%).

The applicant will conduct part of the DFG-funded project “ContextualEYEze: The interplay of gaze and context information in person perception, social understanding, and decision-making”. For a brief description visit the DFG website: <https://gepris-extern.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/550926152>

As part of the project, the context-dependent processing of gaze behavior will be investigated in experimental conversation settings. In addition to behavioral studies (including eye-tracking), imaging methods (fMRI) will be used.

The Institute of Psychology offers an outstanding, interdisciplinary research environment with excellent working conditions and modern laboratories. We work in a small team and value trusting, constructive cooperation.

Responsibilities of the applicant:

- Planning, preparing, and running behavioral, eye-tracking, and fMRI experiments
- Data analysis
- Publishing in international peer-reviewed journals
- Presenting at national and international conferences

Requirements/qualifications:

- MSc degree in Psychology, Cognitive Sciences, or a related field
- Practical experience in experimental psychology
- Experience in experiment programming, statistics and data analysis

The JMU aims to reduce the underrepresentation of women and explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Severely handicapped applicants will be given preferential consideration in the case of broadly equal suitability, ability and professional achievements.

Please send your application (including CV, letter of motivation, list of publications, relevant certificates) - preferably as single PDF file by email – to:

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The closing date for applications is **20.01.2025**. For further inquiries, please contact Anne Böckler-Raettig (anne.boeckler@uni-wuerzburg.de).

Please send copies of documents only. For cost reasons, application documents cannot be returned. Documents will be destroyed as soon as the selection procedure has been completed. If you enclose a postage-paid envelope, the application documents will be returned to you by three months after the end of the selection procedure.