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We invite applications for:

One Doctoral (PhD) Position (80%, 4 years), starting in February 2024

The successful applicant will work with Prof. Klaus Oberauer on a project together with Prof. Ed Awh (University of Chicago) entitled: **“Clarifying the cognitive role of neurally active representations in working memory”**. The PhD position is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. The research project will use behavioral and EEG experiments as well as individual-differences studies to investigate the function of neurally active representations.

We offer:

- Work in a friendly, supportive, and international research team
- Opportunity for a PhD dissertation, and support for pursuing a career in research
- Excellent lab infrastructure
- Salary according to SNF regulations (approx. CHF 48,000-51,000 per year) for up to 4 years
- Close collaboration with the outstanding cognitive neuroscience lab at the University of Chicago

We expect:

- A MSc or equivalent in Psychology or a related discipline (preferably from a Bologna compatible 2-year MSc program)
- Experience with experimental research on cognition
- Excellent research methods knowledge and skills
- Interest in pursuing an academic career in cognitive psychology
- Very good command of English (written and oral)

Programming skills (e.g., R, Matlab, Python, JavaScript) and experience with Bayesian statistics, Structural Equation Modeling, Multi-Level Modeling will be considered an advantage.

Application

Please send your application as a *single* PDF, including (1) a current CV, (2) a copy of academic transcripts, (3) a cover letter describing your research interests, previous experience, and motivation to apply for this position, and (4) the contact of, at least, one reference per email to:

k.oberauer@psychologie.uzh.ch

Deadline: November 10, 2023.

Interviews (potentially virtual) with short-listed applicants will be scheduled for mid December 2023. Please expect to give a short (10 min) presentation on your latest graduation thesis.

Information/Questions

For further information regarding the Cognitive Psychology Unit visit:

<https://www.psychology.uzh.ch/en/areas/nec/allgpsy.html>

Questions can be addressed to k.oberauer@psychologie.uzh.ch

The University of Zurich is an equal-opportunity employer. Applications from women and underrepresented groups are highly encouraged.