

Ph.D. Position (2+2 years) at the MOVE Lab (JMU Würzburg)

We are seeking applicants for a PhD position within the *Motivation and Emotion in Action Lab* (Move) at the Department of Psychology, University of Würzburg (PI: Prof. Andreas Eder), starting from 01 October 2022. The successful candidate will work closely with a research team dedicated to the experimental study of motivational and emotional controls of human behavior, using a broad variety of methods and measurement techniques (e.g., electromyography, virtual reality motion capturing, reaction time measures). The candidate will conduct various experiments and present the findings at international conferences and in peer-reviewed publications. He or she will also gain experience with teaching university classes at undergraduate and graduate levels. A PhD thesis should be completed on a topic related to motivation and/or emotion.

Requirements: Applicants must have a Master's or equivalent degree in psychology, cognitive neuroscience, or a related field and should have a high affinity with/good skills in programming, conducting, and analyzing experimental studies. Applicants should have a strong dedication to a scientific career. Good oral and written skills in English language are necessary. Knowledge of German language is desirable, but can also be acquired after hiring.

The University of Würzburg is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from members of underrepresented groups. We explicitly encourage applications from qualified women. Severely handicapped applicants will be given preferential consideration when equally qualified.

Benefits: The successful candidate will be a member in a stimulating research group working at the intersection of cognitive, social, and affective sciences. She or he will benefit from a rich interdisciplinary research environment at the Faculty of Human Sciences with an affiliated graduate school. The PhD position is financed for 2 years, with the possibility of an extension for an additional 2 years. Payment is according to 50% TV-L (presumably TVL 13, see [online calculator](#)).

Further details about our research group can be found on our website (<https://www.psychologie.uni-wuerzburg.de/allgemeine2/startseite/>).

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Application: Interested applicants should send a letter of motivation, a CV documenting relevant research skills and experiences, and contact information for two references (or letters of recommendation) via electronic mail to andreas.eder@uni-wuerzburg.de. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until **01 August 2022**.

If you decide to submit your application via snail mail to the address indicated below, then please do not send original documents; only send photocopies. We will not be able to return your documents to you. Photocopies will be shredded shortly after a hiring decision has been made. If you enclose a postage-paid return envelope, we will return your application documents to you three months after a hiring decision has been made.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch for further inquiries.

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