

The Department of Cognitive Psychology of the University of Würzburg offers a position for a

**Research Assistant / PhD Student (65%; TV-L) for a period of 3 years,
starting as soon as possible.**

The candidate will work in the DFG-funded project “Unraveling crosstalk from lower-level motor coordination to higher-levels in the cognitive-behavioral hierarchy”. The project addresses the effect of motor coordination on concurrent decision-making processes. The candidate will be based in the Würzburg group of the project (headed by Oliver Herbolt) and closely collaborate with a second research group at the Institute of Sport Science of the University of Jena (headed by Rouven Cañal-Bruland). The project is part of the DFG Priority Program “Human performance under multiple cognitive task requirements: From basic mechanisms to optimized task scheduling”.

The position requires the planning and preparation of behavioral experiments, data analyses, publishing results in international journals, and presenting at national and international conferences. The ideal candidate has a Master or Diploma in Psychology or in a related field. The candidate has practical experience in experimental psychology, has preferably basic programming skills or is motivated to acquire them (e.g., Basic, C#), is experienced in statistical data analysis (e.g., SPSS), and has the ability to work both independently and as a member of a team. A background in cognitive psychology would be helpful.

The project is situated at the Department of Cognitive Psychology of the University of Würzburg (Lehrstuhl für Psychologie III), which offers an excellent, stimulating work environment and covers a broad range of topics and methods. The position allows to be part of an interdisciplinary project, to benefit from the Priority Program’s “Graduate Support Program” (e.g., Summer Schools, financial support), and to participate in national and international conferences.

The candidate has the opportunity to pursue his/her PhD.

The University of Würzburg is an equal opportunity employer and aims to increase the proportion of women in science. Applications by women are particularly welcome. Applicants with disabilities are preferred if qualification is equal.

Travel expenses cannot be covered. This position is suitable for part-time employment.

Please email your application (motivation letter, CV, certificates, list of publications) as a single pdf document to oliver.herbort@uni-wuerzburg.de until October, 31st, 2018 (subject: “Application 4-1”). Please contact me if you do not receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of your application within a few days.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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