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 Sciences, Department of Cognitive Psychology invites applications for a

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

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

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 position calls for 65% of standard work hours per week.*

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Research associates will be expected primarily to teach and conduct research. The research associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the research associate’s own academic work.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

The research associate will contribute to the labs research on stress, learning and memory. She or he will organize, conduct and analyze ambitious research projects and will publish the results in international, peer-reviewed journals. Teaching duties are 2 hours per week.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

A university degree in a relevant field. Further requirements are:
- Excellent knowledge in the fields of Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience
- Good command of written and spoken English
- Excellent methodological and statistical skills
- Experience in at least one key research method of Cognitive Neuroscience (e.g., EEG, fMRI, cognitive modeling)
- High commitment
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment and to manage multiple tasks successfully
- Excellent team work skills and reliability

Programming skills, preferably in MATLAB or Python, are advantageous.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.
The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg promotes equal opportunity. As men are currently underrepresented in this job category at Universität Hamburg according to the evaluation conducted under the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HambGleiG), we encourage men to apply for this position. Equally qualified and suitable male applicants will receive preference.

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

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Lars Schwabe, lars.schwabe@uni-hamburg.de or consult our website at https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/en/arbeitsbereiche/kognitionspshychologie.html. Interviews are scheduled for the third week of January.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by January 11, 2021 to: Prof. Dr. Lars Schwabe, lars.schwabe@uni-hamburg.de.

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