

Announcement

The Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig, Germany, Department of Social Neuroscience invites applications for a

Postdoc (or senior researcher) in Social Neuroscience.

The position is part of a new interdisciplinary department investigating the foundations of human social behavior, and more specifically the neural, developmental, hormonal mechanism underlying social cognition and emotions. The successful candidate will be involved in all aspects of research in the departmental domain of social neuroscience as well as be part of a longitudinal study on the effects of affective and cognitive mental training on neural plasticity, health, subjective well-being, and behavior. The position is primarily devoted to research, with no teaching and minimal administrative duties.

The successful candidate has a minimum of 2 years' research experience as a postdoctoral fellow in cognitive or affective neurosciences (e.g., social cognition, emotions, neuroplasticity) and a solid background in structural and functional MRI (preferably with SPM, Matlab) and behavioral analyses. Knowledge of other neuroscientific methods (e.g., classifier, rt-fMRI, DTI, TMS/tDCS) would be advantageous. He/She also shows evidence of scholarly promise in the form of publications in high-impact journals and other achievements.

The Max Planck Institute in Leipzig (<http://www.cbs.mpg.de>) offers an international research environment, with English being the language spoken in the laboratory. It offers an excellent infrastructure (e.g., three human 3T and one 7T MRI, rt-fMRI, EEG, TMS/tDCS, MEG, pharmacology laboratory, behavioral laboratory). The department also has additional laboratory space in Berlin, which is located just an hour by train to the north of Leipzig.

For further details, see <http://www.cbs.mpg.de/dept/singer> or contact Tania Singer (singer@cbs.mpg.de). Applications (including a CV, list of publications, statement of research interests, and contact information of 3 referees) should be sent as a single PDF file, with your name as the file name, to Tania Singer (singer@cbs.mpg.de) and Sandra Zurborg (zurborg@cbs.mpg.de). Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to the MPI in Leipzig, Germany.

The Max Planck Society is an equal opportunity employer and explicitly encourages women and handicapped individuals to apply.

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