

The Chair of Psychology and Human-Machine Interaction, Professor Dr. Susanne Mayr, invites applications for the position of

Graduate Research Assistant (doctoral student)

starting 1 September 2019.

This is a part-time position (0.65 full-time equivalent) based on a three-year fixed-term contract.

You will work on a DFG-funded project that is part of the newly established Research Unit (Forschungsgruppe) on “Binding and Retrieval in Action Control” which is located at seven different universities. You will be part of a team of more than 20 scientists, all of them investigating the processes underlying human action control. As a doctoral student you will have the opportunity to participate in exchanges with the other labs involved. We encourage you to pursue your doctoral studies in the field of cognitive psychology within the framework of the project. Our project at the University of Passau analyses contextual influences on episodic binding processes in the auditory modality. Our main experimental approach will be based on reaction time measurements and the multinomial modelling of responses.

Duties and responsibilities

- Plan, prepare and program experiments; co-ordinate data collection
- Analyse data and prepare publications
- Present findings of the project at German and international conferences
- Pursue your doctoral studies

Person specification

- Postgraduate student with a master’s degree or German ‘Diplom’ in Psychology
- Very good English skills
- Strong interest in cognitive psychology and auditory processing
- Experience with conducting experiments and quantitative data analysis
- Programming skills (Python, R, Livecode) are an advantage, but not mandatory

What we offer you

- A small, experienced and highly motivated team of colleagues
- Remuneration in accordance with pay grade E13 of the German public-sector collective agreement TV-L; salary step depends on your qualifications and experience
- A challenging academic position on a modern campus located on the banks of the river Inn, a few minutes’ walk from the historic Old Town of Passau

The University of Passau wishes to increase the proportion of its female staff and expressly encourages women to apply for the position. Furthermore, this position is suitable for those with severe disabilities. Persons with severe disabilities are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

If you have any further questions about this position, please contact Susanne Mayr by e-mail (susanne.mayr@uni-passau.de).

To apply, please send your full application (in English or German, including a cover letter describing your research interests and expectations, curriculum vitae, university transcripts) as *a single* pdf file to susanne.mayr@uni-passau.de by no later than **26 May 2019**. Once the application process has been completed, we will retain your application on file for five months before deleting it from our computer systems.

Data privacy statement ([link to PDF document](#)). The data privacy statement can be accessed from www.uni-passau.de/en/university/current-vacancies.