



RESEARCH ASSISTANT / PHD CANDIDATE POSITION OPENING

Applications are invited for :

One Research Assistant position (PhD candidate) in lifespan development (75%, up to 6 years), with flexible start date as of spring 2023

The successful applicant will study development in different domains including cognition, health, and well-being across the lifespan. The job description includes assisting Prof. Andreas Ihle in tasks related to research, lab management, and teaching.

We offer:

- Work in a friendly, open, and supportive international research team
- Mentoring and support for pursuing a research career
- Excellent lab infrastructure
- Opportunity to collaborate with other labs (Switzerland and abroad)
- Opportunity to participate in large-scale international collaborations
- Salary according to local regulations (class 8 in official State of Geneva salary table; ~47000 CHF per year)

Desired profile:

- Master in psychology or a related discipline (applicants with masters defense planned in early 2023 can also apply)
- Very good skills in applying quantitative methods, namely longitudinal data analyses and in handling large datasets
- Background in cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, clinical or health psychology, and/or interdisciplinary lifespan research
- Solid programming skills (particularly R)
- Interest in pursuing an academic career
- Very good command of English (written and oral)
- Fluency in French will be considered an advantage. A basic level of French is needed, as well the willingness to reach the desired level in a few months after starting the position (to interact with students and participants)
- Experience with experimental research in humans is favorable
- Willingness to supervise masters students
- Willingness to assist with teaching and administrative tasks
- Willingness to travel (for conferences and/or international collaborations)
- Willingness to collaborate with other research groups



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Offices and Lab location :

Our offices and lab are located in Geneva, Switzerland (28 Boulevard du Pont d'Arve). One needs to be willing to move to Switzerland for the time of the contract.

Application

Please send your application in English or French, as separate files: detailed CV (Word file), masters thesis (if already defended) / scientific essays / student research papers / publications as first and/or co-author, if applicable (PDF files), copy of highest academic diploma (PDF file), a cover letter describing your research interests, previous experiences, career goals, and motivation to apply for this position (Word file), as well as the contact information of two references such as thesis supervisor (Word file), per email to: Andreas.Ihle@unige.ch

Deadline: No deadline, applications will continue to be considered until the position is filled.

Information/Questions

Applications need to be addressed to : Andreas.Ihle@unige.ch

Applications from women and underrepresented groups are highly encouraged.

