

Prof. Dr. Andreas Ihle
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION OPENING

Applications are invited for:

One Postdoctoral Researcher position in the field of lifespan development (50% contract until May 31, 2026), with flexible start date from end of 2024

Job description

The position includes assisting **Prof. Andreas Ihle** in tasks related to research, lab management, and teaching. The successful applicant will study development in different domains including cognition, health, and well-being across the lifespan. Methodologically, this could involve conducting advanced modeling techniques, such as sequence analyses, growth curve models, mixed-effects models, joint models, and dynamic structural equation models, using large-scale longitudinal interdisciplinary datasets. Complementary approaches could include collecting own data, running an own experimental study, or conducting a meta-analysis. Moreover, they will write scientific articles as lead author for international peer-reviewed journals, and they will present the findings at international conferences. This interdisciplinary research with its high methodological profile will be the perfect fit for a highly motivated candidate aspiring to advance their skills in sophisticated analytical approaches and ambitious publication output, as well as pursue an academic career.

We offer

- Work in a friendly, open, and supportive international research team
- Mentoring and support for pursuing a career in research
- 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 14 in official State of Geneva salary table; ~42'000 CHF per year for the 50% contract)

Desired profile

- PhD in psychology, neuroscience, or a related discipline (applicants with PhD defense planned in 2024 or early 2025 can also apply)
- Background and research experience in cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, clinical or health psychology, and/or interdisciplinary lifespan research
- Demonstrated scientific expertise, with several publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Strong interest in pursuing an academic career
- Excellent skills in applying advanced quantitative methods, namely longitudinal data analyses, and in handling large datasets
- Experience with experimental research in humans is favorable
- Very good programming skills (particularly R)
- Experience in supervising research assistants and/or master students is desirable
- Teaching experience is desirable
- 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)
- Willingness to travel (for conferences and international collaborations)
- Willingness to collaborate with other research groups

Offices and Lab location

Our offices and lab are located at the University of Geneva, Switzerland (Chemin de Pinchat 22, 1227 Carouge). One needs to be willing to move to Switzerland for the time of the contract.

Application

The successful candidate is expected to convincingly illustrate in detail how they will contribute to our research group. Please send your application in English, as separate files: detailed CV (Word file), full list of publications (Word file) with PDF files of all publications as first author, 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 PhD supervisor and present superior (Word file), per email to: Charikleia.Lampraki@unige.ch

Deadline

No deadline – applications will continue to be considered until the position is filled.

Information/Questions

Questions can be addressed to Dr. Charikleia Lampraki: Charikleia.Lampraki@unige.ch

Applications from women and underrepresented groups are highly encouraged