

Job advertisement

The Department of Psychology of the University of Berne, Chair of Infant and Comparative Development, invites applications regarding

2 doctoral students

The areas of responsibility include the design and execution of scientific experiments, their evaluation as well as the communication of the research results (conference presentations, scientific publications) within the framework of the SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation) project “The developmental origins of causal thought and its relevance to intuitive reasoning” with the ultimate goal of obtaining a PhD.

An above-average master’s degree in psychology or any equivalent university degree in psychology is expected as well as a specific interest in theoretical research in the field of cognitive developmental psychology, experience in experimental research, an excellent methodological and statistical knowledge, a very good command of the English language and liking dealing with children. Some knowledge in biology and/or physics would be beneficial.

A supportive research environment with close cooperation within a team, international research contacts, support with scientific publications, the possibility of a stay abroad and participation in international conferences are offered. The duration of the position is restricted to 2 years, with possible extensions up to max. another 2 years. The salary is in accordance with the SNSF guidelines.

One can obtain more information from Dr. Trix Cacchione, trix.cacchione@uzh.ch.

Please send your application documents (including a letter of motivation, CV, names of 2 referees, 1 publication or equivalent) combined to one single PDF document before the **16th of June 2013** to:

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