

Postdoctoral Fellow

We invite applications for a **three-year post-doc** position **starting Oct 1st** (or soon thereafter) to work with a team of researchers led by Dr. Barnabas Szasz. The position offers candidates an opportunity to devote themselves to **full-time research**. The ideal candidate is interested to work with the research team on projects related to **behavioral science** (e.g., RCT-s targeting vulnerable populations, inequality, poverty) **and/or metascience** (e.g., the generalizability of behavioral interventions, analytical robustness).

The post-doc will be officially based in **Budapest, Hungary, at Eotvos Lorand University** although remote collaborations could also be considered for suitable candidates. As a minimum, you need to spend a few weeks in Hungary at the beginning of the term to clear the paperwork. Those who wish to teach may need to spend more time in Budapest.

This post-doc offers:

- Working with a group of early-career and established academics around the world
- Potential transfer to a tenure-track position
- Competitive pay in Hungary offers a convenient lifestyle (salary is around 1.5x of the average salary in Hungary)
- Chance to develop an independent research agenda as well as collaborate with members of our academic team
- No teaching requirement (i.e., a 100% focus on research productivity) - only if you prefer
- Visa sponsorship (i.e., the position is open to applicants with and without EU work authorization)
- The salary is pre tax ~ 550 000HUF. Optionally, some plus if you are very good and willing to teach some. (The total sum depends on the actual HUF/€ exchange rate).

Responsibilities and expectations include:

- Research design, data collection, and project management
- Cleaning and processing of data
- Analysis and compilation of methods/results, including advanced statistical and computational methods
- Co-leading the write-up for publications, incl. literature review
- Conducting behavioral research (both independently and in collaboration with the research team)
- Be an active and contributing member of our academic community

Successful candidates will:

- Hold a Ph.D. (or expect to have defended the Ph.D. before or shortly after beginning the position) in a relevant field

- Have strong statistical, and quantitative skills
- Have published in peer-reviewed journals before
- Have the ability to work with and independently (co-)lead a large interdisciplinary project team
- Be committed to open science practices (e.g., pre-registration, data/code/material sharing, etc.)

We strongly prefer a candidate who is committed to staying for the full 3-year time period in order to make the most out of this opportunity to work on socially and academically meaningful projects.

We particularly welcome applications from underrepresented minorities and individuals from the Global South.

For questions or an informal conversation about this position, please contact , and you can apply by submitting the following materials to the same address.

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- Cover letter including potential start date, which of the core topics is your interest, and any additional information you find relevant
- CV, incl. (if available) link to OSF/github page(s)
- published/working papers (up to max. 3)

We accept applications on a rolling basis until the position is closed.