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**University of Lausanne – Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
 Institute of Psychology**

PhD in Psychology

The Institute of Psychology opens an SNF PhD position (100%) in cognitive psychology for a maximum of 4 years (1 year, renewable for a second duration of 3 years)

Starting date (preferably): 01.05.2019

Workplace: University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Task description:

You realize a project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) in which you elaborate systematic links between colour and emotion in a healthy, ageing population. In this context, you also realize your PhD thesis. You will recruit and test participants from the ageing population and respective controls. You will analyse the collected data consisting in experimental, quasi-experimental and qualitative data. You will acquire the knowledge communicated in the relevant literature, and publish the results, for instance, at national and international conferences, in peer-reviewed journals and at events targeting the general public. You will also be expected to initiate new and continue existing contacts with local, national and international collaborators and research peers.

You will perform your studies in the Cognitive and Affective Regulation Laboratory (CARLA; <http://unil.ch/carla/fr/home/menuintst/recherche/intervention-et-formation-clinique.html>), particularly in the Colour Psychology group (colourexpérience.ch). Your direct supervisor will be Prof. Christine Mohr (cognitive psychologie). In addition, you will be supported by Prof. Daniela Jopp (health psychology and adult development), Dr. Nele Dael (cognitive and affective psychology), and Domicile Jonauskaitė (cognitive and affective psychology).

Please also visit [the job description](#)

Your profile

To complement our research group, we wish to hire a person with the following profile.

You

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- have a master in psychology or a closely related discipline (e.g., affective sciences, social sciences).
- know and want to learn more about experimental, cognitive psychology and statistics
- want to learn about research into ageing (ideally, you have worked with an ageing population before).
- want to perform research on the link between colour and affect.
- want to perform research in the context of your participants. You initiate and maintain collaborations with local organisations focussing on ageing populations (e.g., Association 55+ d'Ecublens)
- know how to work with i) computer programs such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel, ii) programs to handle bibliographies, and iii) stats programs (e.g., SPSS, R).
- have excellent French skills and good English skills to interact with our ageing participants and become increasingly at ease with research presentations (conferences, research publications)
- have excellent organisation skills, discipline, collaborative and group spirit, ability to work independently but also together, intellectual curiosity.

Your advantages

You will work in a dynamic academic environment profiting from a national and international network of researchers who work with people in applied fields. New collaborations are welcome.

You specify the question(s) of your doctoral studies within the first 8 months adding your own ideas, curiosity, and creativity. The content and research of your thesis should be tightly linked to said SNF project

You receive an additional monthly payment of 750.- SFr to recognize your additional support to the University when helping with teaching, grading, and invigilating. You will have the opportunity to contribute to some, though minor teaching. You allocate most of your time to the SNF project and your thesis. You will also have the opportunity to gather experience in student contact and teaching.

The Institute of Psychology as well as the University offer various possibilities for further training (e.g., doctoral school), conferences, and active contributions to our campus life.

For further information

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Salary: See the university's pay scales at <https://www.unil.ch/srh/en/home/menuinst/infos-administratives/donnees-salariales.html>

Submit your application by the 31st of January, 2019.

Please send us the following documents (Word or PDF):

(1) Cover letter, (2) CV including copies of your university degrees and grades received, (3) an electronic copy of your master thesis and, if applicable, other publications, (4) short outline of a potential research question you wish to study in your thesis (1 page max), (5) recommendation letters (3 references max) are very welcome, but are not decisive.

We will only consider applications submitted via this site

