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The Central Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) stands for cutting-edge international research and groundbreaking treatment concepts in psychiatry, psychotherapy, child and adolescent psychiatry, psychosomatics and addiction medicine. For our department of Addictive Behavior and Addiction Medicine (Head: Prof. Dr. Falk Kiefer) we are searching for

Scientific staff (PhD-student) (m/w/d)

Full-time equivalent: 65%

Start date: 01.07.2019 or (later start negotiable), fixed-term position (36 month)

Research at the department of Addictive Behavior and Addiction Medicine covers the biological and psychosocial conditions in the etiology, the course, and the treatment of substance related and behavioural addictions. This position is located at the research group „Neuroimaging of Addictive Behaviour“ led by Prof. (apl.) Dr. Sabine Vollstädt-Klein. The group investigates the neurobiological underpinnings of addictive behaviors using multimodal imaging. The research focus is the pathogenesis of addiction disorders, the identification of mechanisms that trigger relapse, neural addiction biomarkers and the influence of genetic variation in addiction initiation and maintenance. Candidates that do not fulfill all the expectations below are invited to argue that they are nevertheless qualified.

Your tasks

- Become part of a multidisciplinary team working on neurobiological, experimental and clinical research questions
- Set-up and conduct a research project on the impact of cognitive remediation treatment (based on the game of chess) on cognitive impairment and treatment outcome in alcohol use disorder
- Recruitment of potential participants
- Conduction of clinical interviews and tests
- Data management and analysis
- Writing publications
- Presentation of results

Our expectations

- Excellent Master's degree in Psychology, Neurosciences, Mathematics, Neurobiology, Human Biology, or related fields
- Interest in Addiction Research and Neuroimaging methods
- Basic skills in statistical methods and software (e.g. SPSS)
- Basic programming skills in at least one scientifically relevant language (e.g., MATLAB, R or similar), or willingness to learn
- Fluent in English and good in German

We offer

- A well planned and realistically powered research project
- Working in a committed, collegial, interdisciplinary team
- An innovative and stimulating research environment within a leading research institute
- The opportunity to conduct training as a psychotherapist in parallel is generally possible (“Ausbildung zur/m Psychologischen Psychotherapeutin/-en”)

We also offer a payment regulated by TV-L and the associated benefits according to the collective labour agreement of public employees in Germany, including the additional benefits through the VBL.

For questions or application submission please contact Prof. (apl.) Dr. Sabine Vollstädt-Klein (s.vollstaedt-klein@zi-mannheim.de). Please apply with CV, motivation letter and your thesis by 30.06.2019 via e-mail or our online career portal at www.zi-mannheim.de.