

PhD position in Research Training Group on Self-Regulation (Psychology)

About the project

The Research Training Group (RTG) 2988 "Flexibility and Balance as Characteristics of Adaptive Self-Regulation" <https://www.flexbar.org/> started in October 2024 by filling in 10 positions for PhD students from different areas of psychology. The location is Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany.

Project details

The RTG 2988 investigates the roles that (a) flexibility (in the context-dependent application of self-regulatory competencies) and (b) balance (vs. imbalance in different considerations relevant to self-regulatory behavior) play in self-regulatory performance and well-being.

We are seeking to fill in **one more PhD position** in the project B3 entitled "The (im)balance between reward- and control-related brain activity: An ERP-as-predictor approach" Salary is in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale, pay grade: E13 TV-L, duration of employment: 4 years, volume of employment: 75% of standard working time.

Your job will be to carry out research with international impact in project B3. You will develop your doctoral project in cooperation with your primary supervisor (Axel Mecklinger) within the research program of the RTG. The successful applicant has experience with conducting psychological experiments and knowledge of ERP/EEG techniques. The position is well suited for someone who is interested in cognitive / self control and its neuronal underpinnings. The position is designed to enable you to obtain a PhD within four years or faster.

The doctoral position offers the unique opportunity of participating in a stimulating scientific context. We offer a comprehensive, high-quality [qualification and supervision program](#) for the PhD students in the RTG including scientific and methodological training conducive to academic but also nonacademic careers and possibilities for international research stays. There will be joint activities for the PhD students and events for all RTG members to foster collaboration and communication. In addition to the RTG environment, each PhD student will be integrated into the group of their primary supervisor.

Entry requirements

You should have or be about to complete an MSc degree in psychology or a related field. The successful candidate will be expected to show enthusiasm for psychological research, very good methodological skills as well as joy in working reliably, independently and with commitment.

How to apply

Please send your application (in one single PDF file, including motivation letter with curriculum vitae, contact information of two scientific reference persons, diplomas and certificates) by **Nov 15th** to info@flexbar.org. Please see our [FAQ](#) for details on the selection process and what materials to include in your application. If you have any questions please contact us for assistance at info@flexbar.org.



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