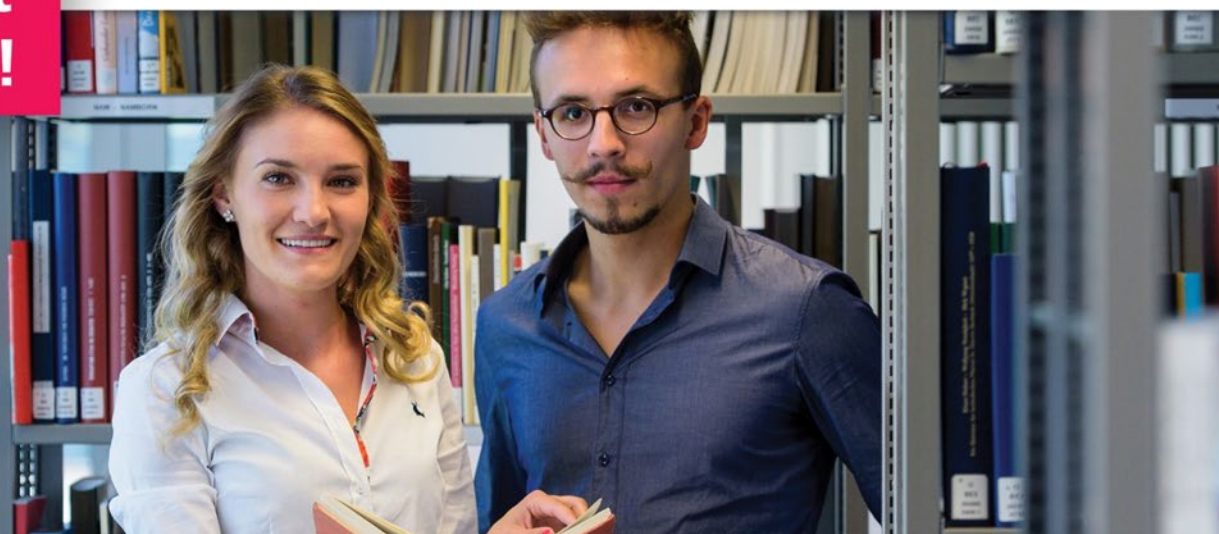


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Saarland University is a campus university that is internationally recognized for its strong research programmes. Fostering young academic talent and creating ideal conditions for teaching and research are a core part of the university's mission. As part of the University of the Greater Region, Saarland University enables students and staff to share and exchange knowledge and ideas between disciplines, between universities and across borders. With over 17,000 national and international students, studying more than a hundred different academic disciplines, Saarland University is a diverse and dynamic learning environment. Saarland University is officially recognized as one of Germany's family-friendly higher-education institutions and with a combined workforce of more than 4,000 it is one of the largest employers in the region.

The Department of Psychology is inviting applications for the following position commencing **at the earliest opportunity**.

Doctoral Research Position (m/f/x)

Reference number W2889, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 TV- L, duration of employment: 3 years, volume of employment: 75 % of standard working time.

Workplace/Department:

The Experimental Neuropsychology Unit / Department of Psychology

Job requirements and responsibilities:

The advertised position is associated with a research project led by Dr. Regine Bader (Experimental Neuropsychology Unit, Saarland University), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and conducted in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Patric Meyer (SRH University of Applied Sciences in Heidelberg). The project investigates the neurocognitive foundations of familiarity-based memory. The position to be filled includes the following responsibilities: Planning, programming and conducting behavioral and electroencephalography (EEG) studies, data analysis, project organization (including supervision of student research assistants), and contributing to data management, documentation, open science practices as well as the preparation of publications and progress reports.

The position is designed to enable the completion of a PhD. Saarland University provides structured doctoral support, including supervision, access to core facilities, methodological training, and opportunities for participation in seminars, workshops, and international conferences. While Saarland University offers flexible working arrangements including partial remote work, regular on-site presence is essential for experimental work. Applicants must either reside within commuting distance to Saarbrücken or be willing to relocate to the area.

Your academic qualifications:

- Completed university studies in Psychology or Cognitive Neurosciences (or related field)
- Language skills (according to GER): English – C1

¹ TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German *Länder*

The successful candidate will also be expected to:

- be interested in memory research and face recognition
- have previous experience with experimental research (and electrophysiological methods)
- have programming experience (E-Prime, PsychoPy)
- have data analysis skills (e.g., MATLAB, R)
- have a careful, independent and structured working style

What we can offer you:

- A flexible work schedule allowing you to balance work and family, among other things the possibility of teleworking
- Secure and future-oriented employment with attractive conditions
- A broad range of further education and professional development programmes (for example language courses)
- An occupational health management model with numerous attractive options, such as our university sports programme
- Supplementary pension scheme (RZVK)
- Discounted tickets on local public transport services ('Job-Ticket' of the saarVV)
- Job bike leasing (JobRad)

We look forward to receiving your **meaningful online application** (in a PDF file) by **09.08.2026** to **regine.bader@mx.uni-saarland.de**. Please include the reference number **W2889** in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have any **questions**, please contact us for assistance. Your contact:

Frau Dr. Regine Bader
Fachrichtung Psychologie
Tel.: 0681-302-58082

Pay grade classification is based on the particular details of the position held and the extent to which the applicant meets the requirements of the pay grade within the TV-L salary scale. Part-time employment is generally possible.

If you have obtained a foreign university degree, a proof of the equivalence of this degree with a German degree by the Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (ZAB) is needed before hiring. If necessary, please apply for this in time. You can find more information at <https://www.kmk.org/zeugnisbewertung>.

Unfortunately, neither costs for attending an interview at Saarland University nor costs for any certificate evaluation by the ZAB can be reimbursed in principle.

We welcome applications regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. In accordance with its policy of increasing the proportion of women, the University actively encourages applications from women. Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the event of equal suitability.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University you will be transmitting personal data. [Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the Datenschutz-Grundverordnung](#). By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.