

FULLY FUNDED PHD / POSTDOC POSITIONS IN SWITZERLAND

NEUROCOGNITIVE MECHANISMS OF SUPERIOR FACE PROCESSING

PhD and Postdoctoral positions are available in the **Applied Face Cognition (AFC) Lab** led by Dr. Meike Ramon at the Department of Psychology in Fribourg, Switzerland. Candidates will join an ambitious international team with ample resources and excellent training opportunities.

The AFC Lab studies individual differences in human face processing using multiple neuroscientific techniques (psychophysics, eye-tracking, neuroimaging), and is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Our aim is to advance our understanding of face processing and translate fundamental research findings into applied settings. We collaborate internationally with scientists and a growing number of police agencies (eg, State Criminal Police Office Berlin, Cantonal Police Zurich).

Skilled and highly motivated individuals with overlapping research interests and relevant experience (background in neuroscience, psychology, biomedical science, computer science, or related area) are encouraged to apply. In addition to a genuine interest in vision and cognitive neuroscience, the ideal candidate has skills in programming and data analysis, and a high level of written and spoken English. Experience with psychophysics and/or neuroimaging, and strong quantitative skills are a plus. Successful applicants are curious and solution-oriented, able to work independently to develop and conduct studies in the field of translational cognitive neuroscience. Positions require no teaching and are available for up to 3 years. Salaries are in accordance with the guidelines of the Swiss National Science Foundation and University of Fribourg; flexible working arrangements may be available for experienced postdocs.

Switzerland is multicultural, offers a high standard of living and great outdoor activities. The University of Fribourg is Switzerland's only bilingual (German, French) higher education institution. Fribourg is a vibrant student city located between Bern and Lausanne. The AFC Lab is diverse and inclusive and offers varied and interesting work in an inspiring research area with practical applications.

Start dates are negotiable (preferably from March 2020) and applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Application documents should include a personal statement detailing qualifications, career goals and research interests related to superior face processing, as well as contact details of up to four references. Application documents and informal inquiries should be sent to meike.ramon@gmail.com.