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The University of Lübeck stands for exceptional research and teaching. We are a modern foundation university with a focus on several core topics. As a life science university, we offer a range of courses from medicine, health sciences and psychology to mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and technology. Our motto is: "Focus on Life".

The Department of Psychology at the University of Lübeck is looking to hire a

### **PhD candidate (m/w/d)**

The position is available for 3 years (0.5 full time equivalent: 19,35 h/week), starting as soon as possible.

This position is part of the newly established Psychological Well-being Lab. The lab studies social (e.g., social relationships) and personality aspects of psychological well-being (subjective well-being, meaning in life, emotions, and stress) using a variety of quantitative methods: Online and laboratory experiments, longitudinal studies, dyadic and round-robin designs, Ecological Momentary Assessment, and methods of computational social sciences (e.g., linguistic analysis of user responses in social media). The position offers the opportunity to develop and implement research projects on these or similar topics.

#### **Tasks:**

- Support in the development and implementation of research projects, incl. preparation of publications in international peer-reviewed journals and presentations at (inter-)national conferences
- Independent research in the context of a PhD dissertation
- Teaching duties (in the scope of 2 hours/week) in the field of psychological diagnostics and personality psychology (in the Bachelor's program "Psychology" and in the Master's program "Psychology - Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy")

#### **Requirements:**

- Completed university degree (diploma or master's degree) in psychology
- Very good methodological and statistics skills (e.g., preferably, R) and a high willingness to learn new methods
- Initial experience in planning and conducting scientific studies and data analysis
- Great interest in psychological research questions and the ability to work independently
- Strong command of German and English

#### **What we offer:**

- Excellent and state-of-the-art interdisciplinary research environment
- Support for your scientific career and the opportunity to pursue a doctoral degree
- National and international collaborations within the research projects
- Operational pension scheme
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- Compatibility of family and work

- NAH-SH public transport ticket, access to university sports facilities, discounts at the canteen on campus and many other perks
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- Training opportunities
- Pay in accordance with the current tariff if the tariff requirements are met, up to pay grade E13 TV-L. Subject to a final job evaluation.

The University of Lübeck is a modern and cosmopolitan employer. We welcome your application regardless of your age, gender, cultural and social background, religion, worldview, disability or sexual identity. We promote gender equality. In case of equal suitability, qualifications and professional performance, female applicants will be given preference. If you are an applicant with a severe disability, your application will be given preference in case of equal suitability.

Should you have any further questions regarding the vacancy, please contact the lab director Prof. Dr. Olga Stavrova ([olga.stavrova@uni-luebeck.de](mailto:olga.stavrova@uni-luebeck.de)).

Please send your written application including the usual documents (curriculum vitae, certificates, letter of motivation) stating the **reference number 1071/23** as a single PDF file by **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023** (date of receipt) at the latest to [bewerbung@uni-luebeck.de](mailto:bewerbung@uni-luebeck.de) or by post to:

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