

As of October 2017, the Department of Psychology will be hosting a new Research Training Group (RTG) titled **"Expectation Maintenance vs. Change in the Context of Expectation Violations: Connecting Different Approaches"** (GRK 2271). The RTG is funded by the German Research Foundation. It includes up to **14 research assistant positions** (postgraduate level) and offers PhD students a vibrant research environment, intensive supervision, the acquisition of multidisciplinary skills, and an international network of collaborators. More information about the RTG can be found here: <u>http://uni-marburg.de/FsVGg</u>.

The Department of Psychology is now accepting applications for these

Research Assistant

positions. These **part-time positions** (65 %) will start **October 1, 2017** and are funded for **3 years**, if no former times of qualification must be considered. Salary and benefits correspond to a public service position in Germany (TV-H E 13).

Duties include the independent development, execution, and analysis of empirical studies according to the RTG's research program, contributions to scientific publications, regular and active participation in the RTG's qualification program, and an active contribution to the training group's success.

The position is limited to a time period deemed adequate for the completion of a doctoral degree. As part of the assigned duties, there will be ample opportunity to conduct the independent scientific research necessary for the completion of a doctorate. The limitation complies to § 2, 1 WissZeitVG.

We seek applicants with a diploma or a master's degree in psychology or other subjects/programs relevant for the specific project. Further application requirements are project-specific and can be found at the website (see above). Applicants are requested to apply for a specific project; applying for more than one project is possible.

For further questions, feel free to contact the RTG's spokesperson, Prof. Dr. Mario Gollwitzer via <u>mario.gollwitzer@uni-marburg.de</u>.

We actively support the professional development of junior researchers, e.g. by the offers of Marburg Research Academy (MARA), the International Office, the Higher Education Didactics Office and the Human Resources Development Office.

We support women and strongly encourage them to apply. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applicants will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with children are welcome - Philipps-University is certified as a family-friendly university. Sharing a full-time position (§ 8 Abs. 2 S. 1 HGlG) as well as a reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Application and interview costs can not be refunded.

Please send your application (including a project-specific motivation letter in English, copies of relevant diplomas, curriculum vitae and contact details of two potential referees) mentioning reference no. fb04-0020-wmz-2017 to Prof. Dr. Mario Gollwitzer, <u>only as a single PDF file</u> to <u>grk2271@uni-marburg.de</u> before June 30th 2017.