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Within the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) supported project “The downstream effects of a methodologically improved interpretative bias modification training targeting importance and control of thoughts on emotional, behavioral and cognitive responses” at the Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Epidemiology, University of Basel (Prof. Dr. Roselind Lieb), we are looking for one

Doctoral Student (100%)

The position is limited to three years and is scheduled to begin February 1st, 2023.

The project will investigate the effects of an online interpretative bias modification training targeting dysfunctional interpretations in individuals who experience frequent and impairing unwanted intrusive thoughts.

The doctoral student will be offered individual mentoring and can take part in the University of Basel's doctoral programs designed to support the learning and needs of doctoral students en route to the doctoral degree. She or he will also benefit from a competitive salary, and additional funding for conference travel.

The tasks:

- Implementation of an online experimental study
- Recruitment of participants, including the collaborating clinics in Switzerland and Germany
- Clinical interviews (SCID) and assessment of patients
- Data collection and management
- Data analysis
- Writing for scientific publications
- Assist with the coordination of the study procedures
- Present findings at national and international conferences

Qualifications:

- An excellent degree in Psychology (M.S. or Diplom)
- Excellent **English and German** (oral and written skills)
- A strong interest in experimental research designs
- A good foundation in research methodology and statistics related to experimental designs
- Great Interest in scientific writing and publications
- Experience in the implementation of an empirical study (recruitment, preparing data sets, data analysis, etc.)
- Experience in the structured assessment of patients (SCID)
- Willingness to travel to the recruitment clinics
- An interest to teach at Bachelor and Master level

Salary is commensurate with SNF guidelines: currently 47,000 CHF per year.

If you are interested, please send one single pdf document by November 15th, 2022 to catherine.coste@unibas.ch with the subject “Application for Doctoral Position”. Please address your application to Dr. Karina Wahl and include a cover letter, describing your

motivation to pursue a PhD, your CV, copy of degrees, and a letter of recommendation. For more information please contact Karina.wahl@unibas.ch.