The DFG Research Training Group "Statistical Modeling in Psychology" (SMiP) offers

five new positions within its Ph.D. program.

The SMiP group is a transregional collaboration of twelve renowned researchers from five German universities: University of Mannheim, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, University of Koblenz-Landau at Landau, and Eberhard Karls University Tübingen. The SMiP group aims to overcome the gap between substantive research in Psychology and recent developments in statistical modeling and psychometrics. Projects in the SMiP group therefore combine research topics from different areas of psychology with current advances in statistical modeling.

For detailed information concerning the task profile and requirements for each of the vacant positions at the local universities please visit the SMiP website at http://smip.uni-mannheim.de/Application/PhD%20Positions/

Applicants must hold a very good research-oriented Master's degree in Psychology and should be highly interested in approaching substantive research questions by means of statistical modeling. This can entail applying existing models or developing new models. As the official language of the SMiP group is English, language proficiency in oral and written English is essential.

The open positions are integrated in research-oriented departments at the local universities and participate in the training program of the SMiP group. The training program starts in October 2019 and entails 6 semesters of courses, skill trainings and workshops instructed by renowned experts in the respective fields. The SMiP group provides scientific contact to distinguished researchers worldwide and supports exchange with external labs in research groups abroad.

Interested candidates should send the completed SMiP Application Form plus the necessary certificates and documents (see http://smip.uni-mannheim.de/Application/Application%20Form/) to Dr. Anika Skotak: skotak@smip.uni-mannheim.de

The closing date for applications is midnight **April 15th 2019**.

The Universities of Freiburg, Heidelberg, Koblenz-Landau, Mannheim, and Tübingen seek to increase the percentage of its female faculty members in research and teaching. Thus, qualified women are especially encouraged to apply.

Severely handicapped persons will be favored if equally eligible.

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