

The School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim invites applications for the position of an

Assistant Professor (W1) in Psychological Methods with Specialization in Statistical Modeling of Psychological Processes (non-tenure track)

starting on 1st February, 2021.

Applicants should show an innovative research program on the development and application of statistical models in one of the following research areas:

- Analysis of latent response processes in psychological assessment
- Measurement of cognitive processes in memory or decision making
- Modeling change in longitudinal studies and ambulatory assessment

Candidates are expected to have a research focus on a statistical model family (e.g., models of probabilistic test theory, structural equation models, multilevel models, multinomial processing models, diffusion models, latent growth curve models) with a proven record of international publications and a clear potential to acquire competitive research grants. Collaboration in the DFG-funded research training group on “Statistical Modeling of Psychology” (SMiP) and contributions to the “Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences” (CDSS) of the Mannheim graduate school GESS are welcome.

Employment requirements include a first university degree, an outstanding doctoral degree, teaching skills and scientific merits for the position of assistant professor. The University of Mannheim is deeply committed to student mentoring and expects a strong presence of its faculty on campus. The successful candidate is therefore expected to move into the Mannheim metropolitan area. The position is limited to a total of six years, split into two phases with an evaluation after the first three-year period.

The University of Mannheim is an equal opportunity employer. The University of Mannheim seeks to increase the percentage of its female faculty members in research and teaching. Qualified women are thus especially encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualifications.



Please submit your application online at gerner@sowi.uni-mannheim.de, (reference “Bewerbung W1-Psychologie”) as a one pdf document. Your application should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae with list of publications, certificates and records, and two teaching evaluations.

If you cannot submit your application online, please send the above mentioned documents to the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim, A5, 6, D-68131 Mannheim, Germany.

All applications received before 9th July 2020 will be given full consideration.

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