

The Behavioral Economics Group (Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach) at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, offers a position as

Doctoral Student

(65% position; payment according to salary scheme for state employees E13 TV-L)

Starting February 1st, 2015, for 3 years.

The position is part of the interdisciplinary research unit “Relativity in Social Cognition” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). The research unit seeks to investigate antecedents and consequences of comparative thinking in the context of various intrapersonal and interpersonal psychological phenomena. The position advertised here will be located in project “P8: The Influence of Social Comparisons on Cooperation and Fairness”.

Conditions of employment comprise one of the following degrees for diploma: MA, MSc, or equivalent (e.g., German Diploma) in Economics, Psychology or related disciplines, a strong background in statistics, and a strong interest in behavioral economic research in the interdisciplinary context of the research unit. Skills like game theory, experimental economics, and theories of behavioral economics are highly desirable. Applicants should be fluent in English (spoken and written) due to the international nature of the research unit.

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer in compliance with the German disability laws. Women and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are welcome to contact Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach via the e-mail address bettina.rockenbach@uni-koeln.de for further information.

Applicants should submit their application (curriculum vitae, diplomas/certificates, possibly letter(s) of recommendation) before 22 November 2014 to Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach, Chair in Experimental and Behavioral Economics, University of Cologne, Universitätsstraße 22a, 50937 Cologne, Germany; we prefer applications in electronic format (PDF) to bettina.rockenbach@uni-koeln.de.