

**At the Bielefeld University (Germany), Faculty of Psychology and Sports
Science, Department of Psychology, a position is available:**

Research Assistant (m/f/d)

Start: 1st October 2025

The Faculty of Psychology and Sports Science is one of 14 faculties at the Bielefeld University. The Department of Psychology, with its over 50-year history (founded in 1971), is one of the oldest departments at the university. Of the over 25,000 students at the Bielefeld University, the Faculty of Psychology and Sports Science comprises approximately 2,000 students. The Department of Psychology is rated among the best ones in Germany based on the CHE university ranking.

The research unit Differential and Personality Psychology, Psychological Assessment and Behavioural Genetics investigates the patterns and sources of personality development across the lifespan. In this context, personality is understood as a broad construct that integrates dispositions to typical behavioral patterns (e.g., emotion regulation and behavioral style), motivational and self-regulatory dispositions of behavioral differences (e.g., motives, interests, value orientations, and self-concept), cognitive abilities (e.g., intelligence and creativity), and physical characteristics (e.g., BMI and attractiveness) as important factors in interpersonal interactions. The explanation of individual differences focuses on genetic, biological, and experiential (individual, social, and cultural) factors, as well as their interaction and interplay. The collection of complex data, the development, evaluation, and application of corresponding measurement and testing procedures are essential components in this regard, as are the use of complex study designs and data analysis methods.

Your Tasks

- Participation in teaching at the department (3 hours per week during the semester)
- Development and deepening of your own research theme within the research areas of the working group as part of the scientific qualification
- Scientific services in the context of research projects of the research unit
- Assistance with administrative tasks of the research unit

Your Profile

What We Expect

- Very good academic degree in Psychology
- Good knowledge of psychological methods and experience with statistical programs (e.g., R, JASP, SPSS, Mplus, AMOS, etc.)
- Prior knowledge and interest in personality psychology
- Excellent English and/or German language skills
- Teamwork
- Analytical thinking
- Organizational skills

What We Wish for

Prior knowledge and interest in:

- Methodological or diagnostic basic research
- Planning and conducting complex longitudinal studies and/or behavioral genetic study designs
- Use and development of psychometric testing procedures

The Position is favourable for Scientific Qualification.

Our Offer

- Temporary (with option for extension) for 3 years
- Salary according to E13 TV-L
- Part-time 75%
- Variety of health, counseling, and prevention offers
- Internal and external opportunities for further education
- Compatibility of family and work
- 30 days of vacation and additional days off on December 24th and 31st
- Flexible working hours
- Good public transportation connections
- Collegial cooperation
- Occupational pension scheme (VBL)
- Open and pleasant working atmosphere
- Modern working environment with digital processes
- Interesting and varied tasks
- Variety of offers (canteen, cafeteria, restaurants, university shop, ATMs, etc.)

Interested?

We are looking forward to your application. Please use our online application form, which you can access via: https://jobs.uni-bielefeld.de/job/apply/4307/wissenschaftliche-r-mitarbeiter-in-m-w-d?page_lang=en

Application Deadline: ~~17.07.2025~~ (extended to) 24.07.2025

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Note

The University of Bielefeld has been awarded multiple times for its achievements in equal opportunities and is certified as a family-friendly university. We welcome applications from women, particularly in the scientific field, as well as in technology, IT, and crafts. Applications from suitable severely disabled or equally disabled individuals are explicitly welcome. At the University of Bielefeld, appointments are made with reduced working hours, if not in individual cases compelling official reasons are opposed.