

The “[Developmental Computational Psychiatry](#)” lab and the W3 professorship “Computational Psychiatry” at the Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Tübingen is led by Tobias Hauser and focuses on understanding the neural and computational mechanisms underlying human decision-making using computational modelling and **MR** neuroimaging in non-clinical populations.

We now invite applications for a

Student Research Assistant (m/f/d)

starting at earliest convenience. The contract will run for a duration of at least 3 months (with the possibility of extension), and the weekly workload can be discussed bilaterally.

Responsibilities:

- Assistance with setting up studies (e.g., piloting of studies, equipment setup and maintenance),
- **Helping with MRI measurement**
- Assistance with participants recruitment
- Assistance with coding experiments and analyses pipelines
- Assistance with administrative and day-to-day administrative tasks

Qualifications:

- Strong experimental and quantitative background at a BSc or MSc level in Psychology, Cognitive Science or related field
- Experience with conducting cognitive (neuro-)science / psychological research with human participants
- Good programming skills, e.g., Matlab, R
- Good organization skills and self-motivation
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Good command of the English and German language

We encourage you to apply even if you possess most but not all qualifications and are willing to quickly learn a new skill.

What we offer:

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work in a young and cutting-edge international lab at the Dept. for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Hospital of Tübingen. The candidate will have the opportunity to develop their skills and advance their career by working closely with experienced researchers. The position offers valuable research experience and the opportunity to connect with the research community in the lab and beyond.

How to apply:

If you are interested in the position, please send a motivation letter outlining your qualification and experience, and your CV *as a single PDF* to Susan Fischer with the subject “HiWi_DevComPsy” (susan.fischer@tue.mpg.de). We want to ensure a fair and equal opportunity selection process and therefore ask you not to include a photo in your application documents.

The University of Tübingen is an equal opportunities employer. Severely handicapped persons with equal qualifications are given preferential consideration. Applications of qualified women academics are thus especially encouraged; applications of disabled persons will be given preferential treatment to those of other candidates with equal qualifications. Please note the applicable vaccination regulations.

The employment will be arranged by the central administration of the University of Tübingen. Preference will be given to applications received by **25 April 2026**, but applications might be considered thereafter until the position is filled.