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Career Position in accordance with § 99 (5) Universities Act (tenure track) for Experimental Neuroscience of Language Acquisition

at the Department for Hearing, Speech and Voice Disorders
(full-time position)

The Medical University of Innsbruck, located in the heart of the Austrian Alps, is the largest and most important medical research and education facility in the West of Austria. We currently teach and train over 3,300 students in six Bachelor-, Master- and Doctoral Programs, most of them in Medicine. A dedicated staff of more than 2,100 employees covers all relevant fields from basic research to the clinical sciences.

We offer qualified candidates a tenure track position according to the § 99 (5) Austrian Federal Act on the Organisation of Universities and their Studies (Universities Act 2002 – UG) and agreements based on rules laid down in a general contract for employees of Austrian Universities ('Universitätskollektivvertrag') as announced in: [Mitteilungsblatt der Medizinischen Universität Innsbruck vom 12.06.2019, Studienjahr 2018/2019, 45. Stk., Nr. 177](#). More details in English are available upon request.

Your profile:

Requirements:

- PhD or a comparable qualification
- excellent research and publication record
- potential to head an independent scientific research group
- experience in the conception, acquisition and management of third-party funded research projects
- teaching experience as well as the willingness to be involved in the further development of medical studies
- willingness to participate in interdisciplinary and translationally oriented research
- expertise in neuroscientific methods of electroencephalography (EEG) and functional nearinfrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) in humans
- designated experience in conducting and evaluating experimental neuroscientific research in the area of language acquisition and processing including involved cognitive functions, in particular in infants and adult patients with diverse acquired and developmental language-related disorders

Your main tasks:

- the establishment of a research group in the field of Experimental Neuroscience of Language Acquisition
- conducting experimental research in the fields of language acquisition and processing in infants, children, adults and patients by means of neuroscientific methods of electroencephalography and functional near-infrared spectroscopy
- acquiring national and international third-party funding and leading the respective studies
- teaching and supervising students in the programs of the University

We offer:

- a competitive start-up package including guaranteed annual base funding
- a varied and largely independent job in a highly attractive work and social environment in a most liveable city
- a dynamic research environment
- numerous further education and development opportunities
- support through central service facilities
- various attractive additional company benefits (including but not limited to excellent support through our service-oriented administration, childcare support, dual career consultation, and an inhouse pension fund in addition to the statutory social insurance)

The current position (full-time employment) commences with a 6-year contract based on a mutually accorded qualification agreement. If the qualification goals are met following a positive evaluation, the contract can be extended indefinitely with the job title of 'associate professor'.

A salary based on group B1 (or A2 after fulfilment of a qualification agreement based on a positive evaluation) of the collective contract ('Universitätskollektivvertrag') for Austrian university employees.

Application:

The complete application documents (see Application Guidelines under: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/karriere/laufbahn.html>) must be sent digitally (as pdf files) in German or English to the following e-mail address: laufbahnprofessur@i-med.ac.at

Deadline for submissions is **Friday, 23rd April 2021**

Non-EU citizens must fulfil the relevant Austrian legal requirements regarding residence and work permits.

Applicants are not entitled to compensation for travel expenses with reference to this tender.

The Medical University of Innsbruck is an equal opportunity employer. We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity and encourage minorities/women/individuals with disabilities to apply.

In case of inconsistencies between the German and the English versions of this tender, the legally binding version is the German one.

Further information about the Medical University of Innsbruck can be found on: www.i-med.ac.at

For detailed information and all documents in support of an application please see: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/karriere/laufbahn.html>

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