

Mitteilungsblatt der Paris Lodron-Universität Salzburg

79. International PhD Programme “Imaging the Mind: Consciousness, Higher Mental and Social Processes” at the University of Salzburg

This new long term doctoral programme was awarded to the University of Salzburg under the prestigious and highly competitive “DK” framework of Austria’s National Science Fund (FWF). The doctoral programme (DK+) “Imaging the Mind: Consciousness, Higher Mental and Social Processes” aims to provide students with a balance of theoretical and experimental expertise within specific areas of cognitive science as well as training in neuroscientific methods for the investigation of the neurological substrate of mental functioning. We are inviting applications for **2-5 fully funded PhD scholarships** in the following interdisciplinary areas: neurocognition, psychology (clinical, cognitive, developmental and social), linguistics and biology.

- *Hubert Haider*: psycholinguistics of syntactic processing
- *Eva Jonas*: Neural foundations of mortality awareness and reactance; reactance and perspective taking
- *Hubert Kerschbaum*: sex-dependent differences in stress response and number processing
- *Wolfgang Klimesch*: functional meaning of EEG brain oscillations
- *Josef Perner*: theory of mind (perspective taking), consciousness, episodic memory
- *Manuel Schabus*: consciousness, sleep and vegetative state
- *Frank Wilhelm*: emotion regulation, stress, neural processes of mental disorders and psychotherapy

The program will start 1 October 2012 and offers numerous benefits to its students: *salary* for a period of 3 to 4 years (including health and social insurance), equipped *work space*, cover of research consumables, specific *technological training* courses (e.g. fMRI, EEG), presentation, writing and teaching skill training, funding of *congress participation*, workshops and international courses, including stays in *foreign partner* laboratories.

Candidates must hold a master’s degree or equivalent with a relevant specialization in one of the above listed academic areas of the programme at the time of entry. Prior application is possible. The language of the graduate programme (teaching) is English; hence English proficiency is indispensable. The programme strives for equal representation of female PhD students so women are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline for electronic applications is **31 March 2012**.

For detailed information about application, selection, admission procedure, and about the scientific program and faculty visit: <http://www.uni-salzburg.at/phdim>

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