

Postdoc (m/f/x)

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Stellenbeschreibung

**Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Research:
Chair of Logic and Epistemology**

In order to fill a **fixed-term position in full-time (39.83 hours/week = 100%) by September 1, 2025**, we are looking for 1

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The Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) is one of the leading research universities in Germany. As a reform-oriented campus university, it uniquely combines the entire range of major scientific fields in one place. The dynamic coexistence of subjects and subject cultures offers researchers and students alike special opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Within the framework of the ERC Advanced Grant "Contradictory Logics: A Radical Challenge to Logical Orthodoxy" (Prof. Heinrich Wansing), the following position is available at the Ruhr University Bochum:

For the subproject on experiments related to contradictory logics, a postdoc is sought with excellent knowledge in experiments on reasoning. The overarching project studies certain non-trivial contradictory logics. The goal of the project is to gain systematic and detailed insights into the extent to which competent speakers of a natural language respond positively to (instances of) provable contradictions. Guided by the insight that the inconsistency of non-trivial contradictory logics results from a combination of standard conditions for supporting the truth or falsity of a statement with less familiar conditions, the subproject will use qualitative empirical research methods to test agreement with (a) sentences expressing the unfamiliar conditions and (b) contradictions that are provable in the inconsistent logics under study.

Your tasks:

The tasks consist of investigating certain non-trivial contradictory logics, analyzing their properties and exploring their effects on thinking through theoretical and experimental approaches.

Anforderungsprofil & Qualifikationen

Your profile:

The position requires a postdoc with a solid background in experimental research in logical reasoning. A background in philosophy of language or natural language semantics would be an advantage. A completed doctoral degree is required.

We offer:

We offer an international research environment with strong support, opportunities for collaboration and the chance to present at international conferences.

Further information:

The position is salaried and based on the collective agreement of the Länder (TV-L). If the personal and collective agreement requirements are met, the employee will receive pay grade E 13 TV-L.

Further information can be found at <https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/> (in German).

The place of work is Ruhr University Bochum.

If the position is funded by third-party funds the employee has no teaching obligation.

A qualified application is expected.

German language courses are offered by the University Language Center (ZFA) in the field of German as a Foreign Language (DaF).

<https://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/sbgk/index.html.en>

The Staff Council has the right to participate in all selection interviews. At the request of a candidate (m/f/x), it will ensure its participation in the entire procedure. Please contact wpr@rub.de.

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of Germany's leading research universities, addressing the whole range of academic disciplines. A highly dynamic setting enables researchers and students to work across the traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties. To create knowledge networks within and beyond the university is Ruhr-Universität Bochum's declared aim.

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum stands for diversity and equal opportunities. For this reason, we favour a working environment composed of heterogeneous teams, and seek to promote the careers of individuals who are underrepresented in our respective professional areas. The Ruhr-Universität Bochum expressly requests job applications from women. In areas in

which they are underrepresented they will be given preference in the case of equivalent qualifications with male candidates. Applications from individuals with disabilities are most welcome.

Contact persons for further information:

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Travel costs, accommodation costs and loss of earnings or other application costs for job interviews can unfortunately not be reimbursed.

We look forward to receiving your application via our **online application portal by 2025-08-04**. Please make sure to mention the reference number ANR 4750.

Vorteile für Mitarbeitende

- Vergünstigtes Jobticket
- Arbeitsplatz in lebendiger Metropolregion


Stellenmerkmale

Beschäftigungsart	Wissenschaftliche:r Mitarbeiter:in
Beschäftigungsumfang	Vollzeit (befristet)
Home Office	Nein
Bewerbungslink	https://jobs.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/jobposting/fedd9ff02dc75b050d9f9e208fe1d6cf5264646f?ref=stellenwerk

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