

Postdoctoral Researcher (m,f,x) in Philosophy of Consciousness and Cognition, 39,8300 hours/week, TV-L E13

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Stellenbeschreibung

The Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Research, in particular the Chair for Philosophy of Consciousness and Cognition (Prof. T. Schlicht) at the Institute of Philosophy II of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, is looking for a

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The successful candidate will be hired at the level of a 'postdoctoral researcher', assuming they fulfil the requirements, and advance their expertise and experience to achieve the level of an 'established researcher' through independent, criteria-based evaluation.

The position is offered in the context of RUB's program of "New Career Paths", enabling candidates to take up the position of an established researcher, starting with a limited tenure of 3 years and the possibility of renewal for further three years conditional upon evaluation. The offer addresses early career researchers who have already a proven track record of excellent research in the broad area of Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Cognitive Science.

Ruhr-Universität Bochum, one of the leading universities in Germany, provides the possibility to reach a degree of a 'Habilitation' if desired. The candidate will have the opportunity to develop their own research profile and group, embedded also in the 'Center for Mind and Cognition' and thus connected to researchers in other departments such as psychology, neuroscience, biology, and informatics. Both the Institute with its research groups and the Center with its many international visiting fellows provide an exciting vibrant environment and excellent facilities for research in this area.

The candidate is expected to develop their own research profile and project in the area of Philosophy of Mind/Cognition, publish their work in academic journals and submit applications for third party funding, contribute to teaching, and participate in the faculty's administration.

Your tasks:

- Development of an independent research project in Philosophy of Mind and/or Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- Publications in academic journals
- Application for Third-Party Funding
- Teaching. Teaching can also be in English to support our international study programs, e.g., MA in Cognitive Science and MA in Philosophy: Focus Theoretical Philosophy.
- Participation in academic administration in the faculty

Anforderungsprofil & Qualifikationen

Your profile:

- Applicants are expected to have an excellent PhD in Philosophy and possess expertise in the Cognitive Sciences, documented by a representative publication record.
- They are interested in interdisciplinary research in this area and in developing new research projects.
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We offer:

- Challenging and varied tasks with a high level of personal responsibility
- An agile way of working
- Team-oriented cooperation in a committed, international and appreciative team
- a friendly and collegial environment
- Options for flexible working

Additional information:

The position is available from July 1st, 2025, or upon mutual agreement. Candidates should be prepared to start as soon as possible.

Deadline for applications is April 21th, 2025.

Ruhr-Universität Bochum is committed to promoting the careers of women and therefore actively welcomes applications from female candidates. As an equal opportunities employer, we also encourage applications from suitably qualified disabled candidates and other

groups. Candidates with a migration background are highly welcome. Mastering the German language is not required.

At the request of the applicant (m,f,x), the staff council may be involved in selection interviews. <https://www.wpr.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

The scope of the teaching obligation is based on § 3 of the "Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung NRW" (Teaching Obligation Ordinance NRW)

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>

You can find information about the TV-L at: <https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/>

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 RUB'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 details for your application:

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Travel expenses for interviews cannot be refunded.

For information on the collection of personal data in the application process see: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/information-collection-personal-data-application-process>.

We are looking forward to receiving your application with the usual pdf-documents - CV, copies of all certificates, a list of publications, talks, teaching experience and a brief research plan (max. 2 pages) using the reference "ANR 4435" until 21.04.2025, via e-mail to following address: tobias.schlicht@rub.de

Please get in touch with the contact person named above if you would like to use an

alternative application channel.

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/6e629a6f9b8a002273b16a639d6b30d8b957039a?ref=stellenwerk

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