

External Job Advertisement Reg. Nr. 4-7975/25-H

Modern, interconnected, conscious of tradition: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the oldest and largest university in the State of Saxony-Anhalt with a history dating back more than 500 years. Today more than 20,000 students are enrolled at the university. MLU's core research areas are in the nanosciences and biosciences, the Enlightenment, as well as in social and cultural research. The university is also home to a range of small disciplines, some of which can be found nowhere else in Germany. The university has excellent national and international ties, and works closely together with leading research institutes, industry, and more than 250 universities around the world.

The Faculty of Philosophy II, Institute of Sport Science, at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is seeking a part-time (50 %, 20 hours per week)

Doctoral Researcher (m-f-d)

for a fixed term of 3 years (extension possible), starting as soon as possible.

Remuneration will be determined based on job duties and responsibilities and will be aligned with the fulfillment of listed personal requirements, up to pay grade 13 under the *TV-L (Tarifvertrag für den Öffentlichen Dienst der Länder – 'German Public Service Pay Agreement for the Federal States')*.

Job Responsibilities:

- Contribute to research projects within the Department of Movement Science, with a focus on the topic of "Movement and Cognition"
- Independently plan, conduct and analyze empirical studies
- Writing scientific publications and project reports
- Presenting research findings at national and international conferences
- Contributing to teaching in accordance with the teaching load regulation (LVVO), e.g., General Sport and Movement Science, Motor Skills, or Research Methodology
- Supervision of Bachelor's, Master's, and State Examination theses
- Supporting organizational and administrative tasks within the department
- Pursuit of further academic qualification with the aim of obtaining a PhD (active support for the doctoral process is provided)

Requirements:

- An above-average research-based degree (Master's or State Examination) in sport science/movement science, psychology, neuroscience, or a closely related discipline
- Strong interest in interdisciplinary research within the field of 'Movement and Cognition'
- Experience in the design, implementation, and analysis of empirical studies
- Proficiency in data collection and analysis using various methods, such as kinetics/kinematics, EMG, neurophysiology, virtual reality, and cognitive performance testing
- Proficient use of common statistical and/or programming software (e.g., MATLAB, R, Python, SPSS), or a strong willingness to acquire these skills
- Very good command of both German and English, in written and spoken form
- Ability to work independently in an academic context, strong motivation to pursue a doctoral degree, and excellent teamwork and communication skills

We offer:

- A motivated and cooperative team within an engaging, interdisciplinary research environment
- An excellent research infrastructure with modern laboratory equipment and a broad methodological portfolio (e.g., fNIRS, EMG, kinetics, virtual reality, cognitive performance testing)
- The opportunity to actively contribute to exciting projects in the field of Movement and Cognition and to pursue further academic qualification (PhD)
- Employment in the public sector with remuneration in accordance with the German TV-L pay scale (up to salary group 13), annual bonus, and occupational pension scheme (VBL)
- Flexible, family-friendly working conditions (e.g., home office, part-time models, 30 days of annual leave)
- Access to continuing education and professional development opportunities, as well as the university's health and sports programs
- Comprehensive health promotion services as part of our workplace health management, along with a wide range of university sports offerings
- Opportunities to engage in diverse social communities (e.g., university sports teams or choir) and to take part in exciting university events (e.g., Long Night of Sciences or Winter Ball).

Applications from disabled persons, including those of equal status (as certified by the *Bundesagentur für Arbeit* / Federal Employment Agency), will be given preferential consideration if they are equally suitable and qualified. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from individuals of all nationalities are explicitly welcome. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German university must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>) as proof of equivalence upon conclusion of the employment contract. You can find ways to apply for a financial grant for this under: <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/pro/anerkennungszuschuss.php#>.

For further inquiries, please contact Jun.-Prof. Dr. Robert Stojan, Tel.: +49 345 55-24424, Email: robert.stojan@sport.uni-halle.de.

Please submit your application, including the reference number 4-7975/25-H, along with the usual documents, by September 21, to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Philosophy II, Institute of Sport Science, Department of Movement Science, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Robert Stojan, 06099 Halle (Saale), Germany.

We kindly ask you to submit your application as a PDF file to robert.stojan@sport.uni-halle.de. Please note that files in formats other than PDF cannot be considered.

Application costs will not be reimbursed by Martin Luther University. Application documents will only be returned if a sufficiently stamped and self-addressed envelope is enclosed. This job announcement is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.

We look forward to receiving your application!