

Technische Universität Dresden - Chair of Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience



TUD Dresden University of Technology, as a University of Excellence, is one of the leading and most dynamic research institutions in the country. For TUD diversity is an essential feature and a quality criterion of an excellent university. Accordingly, we welcome all applicants who would like to commit themselves, their achievements and productivity to the success of the whole institution.

Research Associate / PhD Student / PostDoc (m/f/x)

(subject to personal qualification, employees are remunerated according to salary group E 13 TV-L) At the Faculty of Psychology, Institute of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, the Chair of Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience offers a full-time position as Research Associate / PhD Student / PostDoc (m/f/x) starting October 1, 2026. The position is limited to 3 years, with the option of extension. The position comprises 75% of the full-time weekly hours for a PhD Student or 100% of the full-time weekly hours for a PostDoc and aims at obtaining further academic qualification (usually PhD / habilitation thesis). The period of employment is governed by the Fixed Term Research Contracts Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz – WissZeitVG). The Chair focuses on the neural mechanisms underlying socio-affective and socio-cognitive processes, their psychopathological changes, and their plasticity through psychotherapeutic interventions. The Chair is involved in the Collaborative Research Centre/Transregio 393 “Trajectories of Affective Disorders”. As a University of Excellence, TUD offers excellent research opportunities at the Neuroimaging Center, including a 3 Tesla MRI scanner, an MRI-compatible 64-channel EEG and peripheral physiology system, TMS/fNIRS/tFUS/tDCS devices, and a multi-computer lab for behavioral measurements.

City: Dresden; Starting date (earliest): 01/10/26; Duration: 3 Jahre; Remuneration: bei Vorliegen der persönlichen Voraussetzungen E 13 TV-L; Reference number: w26-215; Closing date: 16/09/26

Tasks

- Study coordination; conducting clinical diagnostic interviews and experimental/neuroscientific assessments; data analysis; and writing scientific publications. Candidates are expressly encouraged and supported in pursuing their own research and publication activities.
- supervision of student assistants
- participation in the organization, conception, and delivery of courses in the Bachelor's degree program in Psychology and the Master's degree program in Psychology with a focus on Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
- participation in academic self-administration

Requirements

- university degree in Psychology or a related field

- interest in clinical psychological and neuroscientific research questions
- sound knowledge of statistics, experimental psychology, and clinical diagnostics; previous experience in neuroscientific methods is an advantage
- very good command of English; very good communication, organizational, and teamwork skills; flexibility regarding working hours; and a professional manner when interacting with study participants
- knowledge of or willingness to learn programming languages (e.g., MATLAB)

What we offer

- an interesting and diverse position at a well-connected institute conducting interdisciplinary and methodologically diverse research
- flexible arrangements for working hours to support a good work-life balance
- 30 days of vacation per year (based on a 5-day workweek)
- extensive opportunities for professional development and continuing education
- health care and sports programs offered by TUD
- a discounted job ticket (also available as a Deutschlandticket)
- participation in the supplementary pension scheme for employees in the public sector via VBL (Federal and State Government Employees Retirement Fund)

For further information about the position, please contact: Prof. Philipp Kanske (philipp.kanske@tu-dresden.de).

Application

TUD strives to employ more women in academia and research. We therefore expressly encourage women to apply. The university is a family-friendly university. We welcome applications from candidates with disabilities. If multiple candidates prove to be equally qualified, those with disabilities or with equivalent status pursuant to the German Social Code IX (SGB IX) will receive priority for employment.

Application: Please submit your detailed application with the usual documents (cover letter, CV including previous research experience and methodological expertise, and copies of certificates) by September 16, 2026 (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service or the time stamp on the email server of TUD applies), preferably via the TUD SecureMail Portal <https://securemail.tu-dresden.de> by sending it as a single pdf file to philipp.kanske@tu-dresden.de or to:

TU Dresden,
Chair of Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience,
Prof. Dr. Philipp Kanske,
Helmholtzstr. 10,
01069 Dresden, Germany.

Please submit copies only, as your application will not be returned to you. Expenses incurred in attending interviews cannot be reimbursed.

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Offer visible until 16/09/26

