



The Life-Management Lab headed by Alexandra M. Freund at the **University of Zurich (Dept. of Psychology)**, announces a **Postdoctoral Fellow position** to study age-related differences in affective and motivational aspects of goal disengagement in a project funded by the Swiss National Foundation (grant 100014_138045/1 "Readiness to Disengage from Motivational Conflict: Adult Age Differences and Implications for Emotional Experiences"). The research constitutes a collaboration of Alexandra M. Freund (University of Zurich, Switzerland) and Michaela Riediger (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany) and will be conducted at the supervision of Alexandra Freund in Zurich. The studies use a variety of methods including behavioral measures, self-report (experience sampling), and peripheral physiological measures (e.g., blood pressure) in the context of experimental and longitudinal research designs.

The fellow is expected to play an important role in the project and will be involved in the design and conduct of the studies, data analysis, and the preparation of manuscripts for publication.

The position can start as early as January 2012.

Requirements – Candidates should have a Ph.D. in psychology and be knowledgeable in one or more of the following areas: Adult development and aging, motivation, emotion. Very good statistical knowledge and experience with experiments, experiment generating software (e.g. Media Lab, E-Prime), and measures of peripheral physiology (e.g., EDA, cardiovascular responses) would be highly advantageous.

The appointment could begin immediately for a period of one year. Renewal for another year is based on performance. Salary will be commensurate with experience, minimum annual salary CHF 63.000.

Application Procedures – Please send a cover letter (including a description of research skills), a CV, and three letters of recommendations combined into one pdf-file to:

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Further information about the lab can be found at:

http://www.psychologie.uzh.ch/fachrichtungen/angpsy_en.html