



Guidelines for research internships/research stays at the section of Personality and Assessment

You are interested in a research internship/research stay at our section? You should know the following information:

About your application

- Please send us a letter of motivation and your CV (incl. language skills)
- Please send your material to a.stahlmann@psychologie.uzh.ch (assistant responsible for the coordination of internships/research stays).
- Your letter of motivation should include the following information:
 - From which University you are coming and in which subject you are subscribed,
 - In which timeframe you would like to come
 - Which conditions need to be fulfilled for your university
 - Where your points of interest are (why did you choose our section for your research internship/research stay?)For further information:
<http://www.psychologie.uzh.ch/fachrichtungen/perspsy/forschung.html> or
<http://www.psychologie.uzh.ch/chairs/perspsy/research.html>).
- Your CV should, beyond the general information, include the following:
 - If and what kind of experience you have in research (e.g., being research assistant, writing a bachelor/master thesis) and
 - Your knowledge/skills in research- and data-analyses-methods (e.g., attended lectures/seminars, statistic-software for example SPSS etc., experiences in planning and conducting experiments)

Content of a research internship/research stay

- Applicants will be involved in current research projects at the section
- Sometimes, Applicants can work in several projects, to gain insights in the daily routine of researchers
- It has proven to be effective, if prospective applicants read some articles about our research field to make themselves familiar with our topics and to facilitate their start of their research internship/research stay. Some literature will be provided if your application was successful.

General information

- It is important to plan your stay in Zurich well in advance, as getting visa and accommodation is rather difficult. For example, there are some grant possibilities for grants. Please contact also your University about possibilities.
- There is also the possibility to write a bachelor or master thesis at our section. Maybe a possible topic can be developed during a research internship/research stay.