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Postdoc Position in Prosociality Across Adulthood and in Different Cultural Contexts

We are seeking a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher in the area of motivation and adult development to join the Life-Management Lab (headed by Alexandra M. Freund), in the Department of Psychology at the University of Zurich (Switzerland).

Research in the lab primarily involves the investigation of the development of motivational processes in adulthood using a multi-method approach spanning experimental, behavioral, physiological, and self-report methods (for more information on our research, see: <https://www.psychology.uzh.ch/en/areas/dev/lifespan/forschung.html>). The postdoc would work with Prof. Freund on the development of prosociality across adulthood and in different cultural contexts.

The appointment is for two years (with the possibility of a renewal), starting as soon as possible. The annual salary is based on the Swiss public pay scale (approx. 70,000 Swiss Francs).

The candidate should hold a Ph.D. in psychology and have extensive research experience in the field of motivation and adult development, very good methodological and statistical skills, publication experience in peer-reviewed journals, and a willingness and ability to work in a team.

We offer:

- international research team
- very good research environment at a strong dept. of psychology
- opportunity to strengthen your research portfolio, and build an international network
- involvement in conceptualizing, designing, conducting, analyzing, and writing up studies investigating factors contributing to prosociality across adulthood and in different cultural contexts, and its consequences for individual and social well-being

International applications are strongly encouraged. Basic knowledge of German is helpful, but not required.

To apply, submit a cover letter (about 2 pages) describing your interest in and potential approach to investigating prosociality across adulthood and in different cultural context, as well as your general career goals, together with your curriculum vitae, and reprints of two of your articles in *one* pdf file to: freund@psychologie.uzh.ch.

In addition, two letters of recommendation should be emailed directly by the letter writers to the same address. The search is open until the position is filled.

Please contact Prof. Freund if you require more information about the position.