

The Research School for Tinnitus Assessment, Causes and Treatments at the Charité Universitätsmedizin Charité in Berlin, Germany, is offering a

## PhD position

The Research School for Tinnitus Assessment, Causes and Treatments performs research to establish innovative ways of understanding and treating tinnitus and associated psychological difficulties. This PhD project focuses on designing, planning and implementing several studies that investigate psychological components thought to contribute to the onset and maintenance of tinnitus and associated psychological distress. This includes the development of procedures for collecting, processing, and analyzing data that help improve the assessment of individual tinnitus symptoms and contribute to a better understanding of the heterogeneity of tinnitus. Main tasks include:

- Collecting and analyzing psychological questionnaire data from clinical and non-clinical populations with a view to testing a psychological maintenance model of tinnitus
- Planning and conducting an experimental study to test one or several pathways of the model with a view to establishing causality (for example via mood-induction)
- Planning and conducting an applied clinical intervention study and
- Planning and conducting a mini-RCT as applicable
- Recording and analyzing results and data from neurophysiological and behavioral measurements
- Writing research papers and presenting findings at academic conferences
- Collaborate with industry/academia to apply the results of research

Candidates should have

- A master degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, such as psychology.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills
- Experience in working with patients
- Background knowledge of basic and applied academic psychology
- Experience with report writing and data analysis
- Very good skills in German and English (speech and writing)
- The ability to work independently to deliver the milestones as set out in the project proposal and willingness to work as a team player
- Advanced experience with experimental work
- Very good skills in descriptive and inference statistics

We offer

- Excellent research infrastructure combined with an international multidisciplinary scientific community
- Possibility to contribute to conceptual advancement of innovative psychological treatment approaches
- Active participation in the training activities of a multinational research student network, funded by **the European Union**
- High-quality education at the Charite Universitaetsmedizin Berlin
- Hands-on research training in an inter-disciplinary team of experienced researchers and clinicians

The position will be funded for 36 months and will be part of **XXX** funded by the European Commission. Applicants should have less than 4 years of postgraduate research experience. At the time of recruitment, the applicant must not have worked or studied more than 12 months during the previous **48** months in Germany. Starting date ideally in **XX** 2018. Women and disabled applicants are encouraged to apply.

Candidates are encouraged to send a PDF including curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and contact information for references by e-mail to: [benjamin.boecking@charite.de](mailto:benjamin.boecking@charite.de)