

## **Ph.D. Positions in Cognitive Psychology**

The Department of Psychology of the University of Basel, Switzerland (Center for Economic Psychology), is seeking applicants for two 3-year Ph.D. positions. Successful candidates will get the opportunity to work towards their Ph.D. in Psychology within projects that are funded by the Swiss National Academy of Science (Schweizer Nationalfonds, SNF). The projects will investigate cognitive mechanisms underlying judgment and decision-making and consumer behavior. The ideal candidate would have a M.Sc. in psychology, cognitive science, computer science or a related field, solid knowledge in cognitive psychology and research methods and an interest in applying these skills to understand human decision making. Experience with mathematical modelling and programming is desirable. The position allows focusing entirely on conducting research and on focusing on the doctoral thesis, which will be supervised by Jörg Rieskamp. Applicants will be part of an international work group and an English-speaking environment. The salary will be about 43,000 Swiss Francs (approx. 40,000 USD). Additional resources to fund experiments and conference travel is available.

Review of applications will start on the 1st of May and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit applications (consisting of a cover letter describing research interests, curriculum vitae, and a letter of recommendation) to [bettina.vonHelvesen@unibas.ch](mailto:bettina.vonHelvesen@unibas.ch) or [benjamin.scheibehenne@unibas.ch](mailto:benjamin.scheibehenne@unibas.ch). The position can begin as soon as June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, but later start dates are possible.

The Center for Economic Psychology is directed by Prof. Dr. Jörg Rieskamp. The lab is part of the growing Department of Psychology at the University of Basel, one of the leading research Universities in Europe. Basel is situated at the river Rhine right at the border to France and Germany. Health care, quality of life, and public transportation meet the highest international standards. Please do not hesitate to send us an email for further inquiries. We are looking forward to your application!