The Institute of Cognitive Science of Osnabrück University invites applications for the position of a

Full Professor of Cognitive Modeling (salary level W2)

The Institute of Cognitive Science is seeking to appoint an internationally recognized researcher contributing to an enduring enhancement of its national and international collaborative network.

Description of Responsibilities:

- In research and education the successful applicant will represent the field of Cognitive Modeling in its breadth with an emphasis on the interface between symbolic and subsymbolic neural modeling.
- She/He is particularly expected to contribute modern methods of probabilistic modeling of cognitive functions into the cooperation with the existing working groups at the Institute of Cognitive Science.
- The successful candidate takes active part in teaching at all levels of the Cognitive Science study programs (BSc, MSc, PhD). Therefore, a central precondition is teaching experience and expertise in all subdisciplines of Cognitive Science. Specifically, the successful candidate does not offer only specialist courses, but also courses covering cognitive modeling applied in the full breadth of Cognitive Science. The Institute of Cognitive Science offers international BSc/MSc/PhD study programs and all classes are taught in English.

Required Qualifications:

- Qualifications include a university degree (at the level of a Master or PhD) in Cognitive Science or directly related areas, proven pedagogic and didactical skills acquired from practical experience, outstanding ability of autonomously pursuing scientific work, usually proven by an excellent PhD thesis together with additional academic achievements according to § 25 Abs. 1 Nr. 4 a NHG (e.g. Habilitation).

Special Requirements:

- In particular, it is expected that she/he has thorough knowledge as well as a coherent research program in the modeling of cognitive abilities.
- International experience acquired from employments at universities and scientific institutions abroad as well as international collaborations are highly appreciated.
- Candidates are expected to have an excellent command of both the English and German language.

The position may be held full or part-time. As a certified family-friendly institution, Osnabrück University is committed to furthering the compatibility between work/studies and family life.

Osnabrück University is a highly committed equal opportunity employer and strives to work towards a gender balance in schools or departments where new appointments are made. Therefore, Osnabrück University particularly welcomes and encourages applications from women. Furthermore, qualified applicants with disabilities will be favored.

Applications with the usual documentation should be submitted by e-mail in a single PDF-file to Osnabrück University, Dean of School of Human Sciences, Prof. Dr. Thomas Staufenbiel, Seminarstraße 20, 49074 Osnabrück (dekanatfb08@uni-osnabrueck.de) no later than 30.06.2016.

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