

Trier University emphasizes socially relevant research and teaching at the pulse of time with a strong focus on digitalization, interdisciplinarity, and diversity. The focus is on the individual and their relationships with society, law, the economy and the environment. With more than 10,000 students and approximately 2,000 employees, Trier University is one of the largest employers in the European border region of Trier. Short distances on a green campus, a lively academic life, and an open-minded working culture offer many opportunities to make things happen.

In Faculty I of Trier University (Department of Psychology, Chair of Developmental Psychology, Prof. Dr. Jan Hofer) the following position is to be filled for temporary replacement from 01.10.2025 until 31.08.2029:

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)

(E 13 TV-L, 100 %, for temporary replacement according to § 14 Abs. 1 Nr. 3 TzBfG)

These tasks await you

- Participation in the planning, implementation, and analyses of research;
- Teaching responsibilities;
- didactic qualification.

What we expect from you

Recruitment requirements are set out in Paragraph 57, Sections 2 and 3 HochSchG. Prerequisites are an above-average academic degree in psychology (Master's, Diplom, or comparable) and, in particular, a successful doctorate in this field. In addition, a very good knowledge of the methodology of developmental psychology and the statistical analysis of cross-sectional and longitudinal data is desirable. Above all, a keen interest in developmental processes across the lifespan is expected, with particular emphasis on the department's research focus (implicit motive research). Furthermore, very good English language skills as well as a strong ability to cooperate and work in a team are desired. The position is not a qualification position but offers the opportunity to develop and expand your own research profile. The position involves a teaching commitment of eight semester hours per week. Thematically, the courses focus on developmental psychology and also on methodological training in psychology.

What we offer

- A wide range of tasks in the field of developmental psychology with a focus on the development of motives and personality across the lifespan
- Development of your own research profile
- Extensive range of further training opportunities
- Internationally active research collaborations
- Family-friendly university with holiday childcare facilities
- Discounts for university sports and canteen
- Special annual payment according to collective agreement

Deadline for applications: 'August 3, 2025 (please submit a single pdf file)

Please submit your application via e-mail to

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Contact for questions

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Trier University strives to increase the number of female employees and strongly encourages women to apply. Severely disabled persons and persons with equivalent status in accordance with Section 2 (3) SGB IX will be given preferential consideration if they are suitable (please enclose proof).

Please send your application with the usual documents (CV, copies of certificates, list of publications) in a single pdf file to Prof. Dr. Jan Hofer (see e-mail address below). Interviews are scheduled for the 32nd calendar week of 2025.

For more information on the processing of your personal data, please refer to the data protection information for application procedures in accordance with Article 13 DSGVO on our homepage.

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