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We invite applications for a

Doctoral Student

at the Institute for Work and Health (Institut de Santé au Travail, IST) for the project

Prolonged performance-related psychophysiological activation in high- and low-anxious music students

The IST is a non-profit higher education and research institute devoted to occupational health. The research project is an investigation on music performance anxiety, in which important questions about the cognitive, emotional and physiological manifestations associated with a stressful solo performance in high-anxious and low-anxious university music students are addressed. The project is funded by the Swiss National Foundation and conducted in collaboration with several research centers in Switzerland and Germany.

Job type: This is a 100% job. Job-sharing is not possible.

Requirements for this position:

- MA/Lizentiat in psychology
- Knowledge and interest in psychophysiological experimentation and ambulatory assessment
- Strong interest in empirical research and career plans in a scientific context
- Good knowledge of English and good knowledge of German and/or French
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Interest in the life and concerns of musicians (personal musical experience is beneficial)

We offer:

- Integration in a dynamic and multidisciplinary work environment
- Excellent supervision
- Time devoted completely to the research project (no other duties such as supervision of students, organization of courses, etc.)
- Participation at national and international scientific meetings

Workplace: Lausanne, Switzerland

Expected entrance: January 2012 or to be discussed

Duration: 3 years

Application: Candidates must send their applications (letter of interest, CV, and if possible 2 letters of recommendation) by regular mail or e-mail to:

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