



Job vacancy

Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Associate (akademische*r Rätin*Rat) - Institute of Psychology 25/Sa29B

University of Greifswald, 25 November 2025 | deadline: 05 January 2026

At the University of Greifswald's **Institute of Psychology**, Professorship for Developmental and Educational psychology in the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, there is a job vacancy, expected to be available from **1 March 2026**, subject to budgetary regulations, for a full-time

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The position on offer is permanent. The position is suitable for part-time employment. The post has been rated with pay grade A13 BBesO. If the successful candidate is able to fulfil the requirements pursuant to civil service law, the University will aim to employ them as a civil servant in higher service (*zweites Einstiegsamt der Laufbahngruppe 2*), performing academic duties. Otherwise, they shall be employed as a public employee in accordance with pay group 13 *TV-L Wissenschaft*.

At the Professorship for Developmental and Educational Psychology at the University of Greifswald, we investigate developmental differences in cognition and motivation across the human lifespan (from childhood to old age). We offer an excellent teaching and research infrastructure, a motivated, multi-methodological team, and a research network with numerous national and international collaborations.

Job responsibilities:

- Teaching classes (lectures and seminars) for students on the Primary Education degree course in the areas of developmental and educational psychology (12 contact hours / six classes per week)
- Organising and conducting examinations
- Supervising theses
- Designing, coordinating, and supervising empirical research projects in the field of lifespan development.

Job requirements:

- This civil service post will only be conferred if the successful candidate is qualified to serve as a civil servant in higher service, performing academic duties. If they are unable to provide the required professional qualifications for higher service, an advanced university degree (at the time of employment a completed degree in psychology, master's degree or equivalent) and at least two years and six months of full-time employment in a relevant field can also be recognised as equivalent professional qualification. The details are defined in § 14(4) Landesbeamtenengesetz - LBG M-V (State Civil Service Act) and § 12 Allgemeine Laufbahnverordnung - ALVO M-V (General Career Path Ordinance for Civil Servants).
- Excellent knowledge of developmental and/or educational psychology
- Research experience in psychology

- Excellent teaching evaluations (please provide relevant documentation)
- German language level C1

Desired:

- Methodological expertise in statistical procedures
- Experience in experimental psychological research
- Experience in neuroscientific research
- Doctorate in psychology
- English language level B2

The position is open to all persons, irrespective of gender.

Due to the underrepresentation of women in equivalent positions at the university, applications from women are particularly welcome and will be treated with priority if they have the same qualifications and as long as there are no clear reasons which make a fellow applicant more suitable.

Severely disabled applicants with the same qualifications will be considered with preference.

According to § 68(3) PersVG M-V, the Staff Council will only be involved in staff matters of the academic or artistic staff on request.

Please only submit copies of your application documents as they cannot be returned. Unfortunately, application costs (e.g. travel expenses for interviews) will not be reimbursed by the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

Please note that by submitting your application, you provide your consent pursuant to data protection law for our processing of your application data. Further information about the legal bases and the use of your data can be found [here](#).

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Benjamin Eppinger
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Applications comprising all usual documents (cover letter, CV, degree certificate(s), proof of former employment, names and contact information of two academic references, teaching evaluations) should be sent with reference to the job advertisement number **25/Sa29B** by **5 January 2026**, preferably via email (one PDF file), to:

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