Please send a cover letter stating research aims and a CV to: Dekan der Medizinischen Fakultät der RWTH Aachen University, Univ.-Prof. Dr. S. Uhlig, Pauwelsstraße 30, 52074 Aachen.

In addition, please complete the applicant’s questionnaire and the teaching portfolio that can be found under https://www.ukaachen.de/fuer-bewerber/stellenmarkt.html

You can also send your application via email to dekanat@ukaachen.de. Please note, however, that communication via unencrypted e-mail poses a threat to confidentiality as it is potentially vulnerable to unauthorized access by third parties.

The deadline for applications is March 26, 2020.

This position is also available as part-time employment per request.

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Junior Professor (W1) in Social and Affective Neurosciences
Faculty of Medicine/Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

We are seeking qualified applicants for teaching and research in the area of social and affective neurosciences. The starting date is as early as possible. The position will be part of the Section Neuropsychology of the Department of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Psychosomatics. The section is focused on multimodal research of emotion and cognition and their influencing factors. The announced junior professorship should focus on research in the field of social and affective neurosciences trying to bridge a translational perspective from basic science into clinical applications. Experiences in experimental research on cerebral correlates of human social interactions and underlying emotional and cognitive decision processes would be advantageous, specifically in the area of aggression and impulsivity. Further expertise in neurobiological correlates of social behavior, specifically on hormonal or genetic factors, and the influence of stressors or aspects of personality traits is welcome. Competence in the complex analysis of multimodal data is expected.

Interdisciplinary scientific co-operation with other departments and clinics of the Medical School, with the research areas of the RWTH Aachen University including e.g., SFB TRR 219, SFB 1382, KFO 344, IRTG 2150 in cooperation with UPENN, GRK 2375, PAK 961, CIOABC, JARA-Brain, IZKF Aachen, with the Institute of Biomedical Technologies (IBMT) and with other technical disciplines are encouraged. In addition, an active commitment in the new medical student’s curriculum of the Medical Faculty (“Modellstudiengang Medizin Aachen”), in the curriculum of Dentistry and the student programs “Biomedical Engineering”, “Teaching and Research Logopedics” and “Physiotherapy” is expected.

You should have a completed university degree and a special aptitude for scientific work which is generally verified by means of an outstanding doctorate. Ability in and commitment to teaching are essential. The application should include supporting documents regarding success in teaching and a teaching portfolio.