Postdoctoral Fellowship of Social Psychology/ Social Cognition

Job Description:
The Social Psychology research group at NYU Shanghai, led by Dr. Friederike Funk, invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral researcher position. The initial appointment is for one year (2020/21). The successful candidate will work on a new project funded by the NYU-ECNU Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai, awarded to Dr. Friederike Funk (NYU Shanghai) and Dr. Ying Lu (NYU Steinhardt, New York), that will examine the cultural variability and gender specificity of criminal stereotypes using statistical face model approaches and other techniques.

Responsibilities:
The fellowship will involve a diverse set of tasks, including

- Preparing, coordinating, and administering data collection in the lab spaces of the research group on ECNU campus as well as online
- Analyzing quantitative data using various statistical methods in close communication with Dr. Funk and Dr. Lu
- Contributing to manuscript preparation, grant-related reporting activities, and other dissemination efforts
- Closely collaborating with other postdoctoral researchers and international collaborators on the project
- Playing a proactive role in the research team, including mentoring undergraduate research assistants

Qualifications:
Required Education—Required is a doctoral degree in psychology, preferably with a research focus in the fields of social psychology, legal psychology, cognitive psychology, or social cognition.

Required Experience—Experience in conducting psychological research in lab settings as well as in online settings is required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities—Successful candidates should know the scientific literature on spontaneous impressions from faces, person perception, and stereotypes and should be interested in interdisciplinary applications. They should demonstrate the ability to
analyze complex data (e.g., repeated measures ANOVA, multilevel modeling) using statistical software package R and/or SPSS, and the willingness to learn new methods using various software (e.g. for the sake of developing statistical face models). They should be fluent in English and demonstrate interpersonal and intercultural communication skills both to work in an international environment and to interact with local (Chinese) research participants. Candidates need to demonstrate intellectual independence and self-management skills that allow them to coordinate research projects with other team members.

Application process:
Interested applicants should send their C.V., two brief recommendation letters, as well as a cover letter addressing research and academic interests to friederike.funk@nyu.edu. Review of applications begins on February 3 and will continue until the position is filled. The 12-months fellowship can begin between June and September 2020 (to be discussed with Friederike Funk).

Please visit the website at https://shanghai.nyu.edu/about/work/fellowships for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please email friederike.funk@nyu.edu.

About NYU Shanghai:
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NYU’s global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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