

The *CoMind lab* at the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Bern seeks a

Student Research Assistant (f / m / d) in Psychology (or related fields)

Topic: **Team-based diagnosis in the emergency room**
Start: **December 2024** (or later)

Location: **University of Bern**
Funding: **1 – 4 years**
Hours: **20 – 40h/month**

Applications are invited for a position as a Student Research Assistant to support the *CoMind Lab* in its research, teaching and public relations. The anticipated start date is December 1st 2024 or later. The main workplace will be remote and the University of Bern, Department of Emergency Medicine (Inselspital).

Requirements

- Enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's program at a Swiss university (e.g., psychology, social sciences, organizational behavior, information engineering, data science, cognitive science or related fields)
- Strong interest in psychological research and willingness to engage with scientific papers in English
- Interest in the topic of team decision processes in medical diagnosis
- Excellent organizational skills, eye for detail and high level of reliability
- Willingness to work in an interdisciplinary environment with psychologists, physicians, and sociologists
- Good level of English and German

Your main tasks

You will assist the research group in its research, teaching and public relations, including conducting literature searches, contributing to video coding projects, developing teaching materials, and maintaining the lab's social media presence. The research assistantship can be tailored to accommodate your own research interests for a Master's thesis.

What you can expect

- Gain first-hand insights into research in behavioral science / psychology and its practical application in the medical domain
- Flat hierarchies, communication at eye level, open-minded atmosphere
- Flexible working hours with home office options

Who we are

The position will be at the newly founded CoMind lab, part of the Diagnostic Quality Lab at the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Bern, Switzerland, and funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) with a Starting Grant to Prof. Dr. Juliane Kämmer. Our research group seeks to provide a clearer understanding of how decision-making in medical diagnostics and other high-risk areas can be improved to help enhance diagnoses in the long term. For this, we engage in a continuous dialogue with practitioners to get input for our (basic) research and develop output (such as trainings) that is valuable for practice. We rely on a wide array of methods, ranging from behavioral experiments to simulations, meta-analyses, and ethnography.

How to apply

Please send your application electronically to Prof. Dr. Juliane Kämmer (juliane.kaemmer@unibe.ch). Your application should include the following documents in a single PDF document: (a) **a cover letter (incl. your motivation and availability)**, (b) **a CV without a photo**, and (c) **relevant university certificates and references**. Applications are screened on a rolling basis and accepted until 30 November 2024.



The University of Bern strives for gender equality and diversity equality. We welcome applications from any backgrounds. The University of Bern is further committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such individuals.