

We invite applications for a

## Doctoral Student

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

### **Music performance anxiety from the challenge and threat perspective: psychophysiological and performance outcomes**

The IST is a non-profit higher education and research institute in Epalinges-Lausanne devoted to occupational health. The IST is associated with the universities of Lausanne and Geneva.

This 4-year research project, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, aims to investigate the phenomenon of music performance anxiety in university music students from the perspective of the biopsychosocial model of challenge and threat. The focus of the project is on the relationships between cognitive, emotional, physiological and performance-related manifestations of MPA.

#### **Job information**

- Expected start date: January 2019 – to be agreed
- Contract length: 4 years
- Activity rate: 100%; job-sharing is not possible.
- Workplace: Biopôle 1, Epalinges-Lausanne, Switzerland
- Annual salary: 47'000 Swiss Francs (starting salary)

#### **Your responsibilities**

The successful applicant will

- plan, prepare and conduct an experimental study consisting in the assessment of psychophysiological and performance-related measures in over 100 music students performing privately and publicly;
- manage, analyze, and interpret the data;
- write high-quality research publications;
- present the findings at meetings and conferences;
- assist the PI, P. Gomez, in other research and teaching activities.

#### **Your qualifications**

- Master degree in psychology (biological/clinical/health psychology preferred) or life sciences
- Very good level of French (C1)
- Very good level of scientific English (C1)
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Excellent analytical skills
- Strong interest in empirical research and career plans in a scientific context
- Reliability and personal integrity

#### **What the position offers you**

- Supervision and mentoring by an experienced team (PI and thesis director P. Gomez; project partner A. Horsch, Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare, University of Lausanne; project partner U.M. Nater, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Vienna)
- Integration in a dynamic and multidisciplinary work environment
- Doctorate study program of the doctoral school of the University of Lausanne (courses, conferences, seminars, etc.)

#### **Contact for further information**

For questions concerning the position, please send an email to [patrick.gomez@chuv.ch](mailto:patrick.gomez@chuv.ch).

#### **Your application**

To apply, send a motivation letter, your CV, copies of your diplomas/work certificates/transcripts (i.e., list of courses and grades at university level), and the names and contact information of two referees by e-mail (pdf file format preferred) to [patrick.gomez@chuv.ch](mailto:patrick.gomez@chuv.ch). The review of applications will start in October 2018 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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