

The **Research Unit “Relativity in Social Cognition“** at the University of Cologne offers a position as

### Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f)

The postdoctoral position is offered within the Research Unit on “Relativity in Social Cognition: Antecedents and Consequences of Comparative Thinking” funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG; [FOR 2150](#)). The Research Unit investigates how comparative thinking interacts with evaluations, self-control, morality, social hierarchy and cooperation. The postdoc will be involved in research that bridges some of these specific research interests.

The position is funded for two years. The anticipated starting date is January 2019. Salaries are competitive on an international level for post-docs.

The Research Unit is part of the Social Cognition Center Cologne ([SoCCCo](#)), which provides a dynamic research environment for the psychological study of human social behavior. SoCCCo brings together ten research groups at the University of Cologne that study a broad array of topics in social cognition, ranging from the dynamics of self-control to the ubiquity of social comparison and the intricacies of processing evaluative information. The University of Cologne and SoCCCo offer excellent research facilities and a dynamic research environment, while Cologne is a vibrant cosmopolitan city that offers a rich cultural life and excellent infrastructure.

The position is open to candidates who have recently earned their Ph.D. or doctoral degree or who are expecting their degree in 2018 in any area of social psychology or related areas.

Applicants should be fluent in English (spoken and written) as this is the working language. The ability to speak German is helpful but not necessary.

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunities employer. Applications of women are thus especially encouraged; applications of disabled persons will be given preferential treatment to those of other candidates with equal qualifications.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, a cover letter describing their research interests as well as their motivation to apply for this position. Please email your applications as a single PDF to Lea Sperlich at [lea.sperlich@uni-koeln.de](mailto:lea.sperlich@uni-koeln.de).

The deadline for applications is **August 31, 2018**.