

The Institute of **Medical Psychology and Behavioral Immunobiology** offers a

Post-Doc Position (m/f/d) on Behavioral Immunobiology
preferably beginning in August 2021
(Reference number: 1055)

The position is a regular university staff position (*Salary scale TVL-13*) and available for 3 years with a possibility of renewal for additional three years (“Habilitation” position).

The position is integrated in a highly interdisciplinary and active research environment. Our scientific projects are supported by two collaborative center grants of the German Research Foundation (DFG), the **SFB 1280** on “*Extinction Learning*” (<https://sfb1280.ruhr-uni-bochum.de>) and the **TRR 289** on “*Treatment Expectation*” (<https://treatment-expectation.de>). Our research focuses on the efferent and afferent communication pathways between the CNS and the peripheral immune system in rodents, healthy humans and patients. The overall goal of our translational research activities is to develop innovative treatment options for patients and to optimize existing immunopharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment approaches by using specifically targeted behavioral protocols.

An ideal candidate has a

- Doctorate degree in Immunology, Psychobiology, Neuroscience or related fields
- Profound Laboratory experiences in carrying out independent research
- Sound knowledge of behavioral neuroscience with experience in publishing and grant writing
- Excellent English speaking and writing skills essential; German language abilities are helpful but not required
- High motivation level to participate in and develop goal-oriented research programs
- Strong communication skills

To apply, please send a full CV, a brief outline of current research, and the names and contact information of two references to may.schaefflein@uk-essen.de

Further information is available at:

<https://medizinische-psychologie.uk-essen.de/index.php/en/home-en>