

Position: Doctoral Student Researcher (75%)

Duration: 3 years (as soon as filled, with flexibility and extension possible)

Location: University of Klagenfurt, Institute of Psychology, Department of Health Psychology, Austria

Project: FLOURISH Horizon Europe Project

Head of Department: Professor Heather Foran

About the Project:

The FLOURISH project (Family-Focused Adolescent & Lifelong Health Promotion) is a multi-phase, multi-country study focused on improving adolescent mental health and well-being through family-focused interventions. This implementation science projects aims to optimize a parenting program for adolescents (ages 10–14) and their caregivers using the Multiphasic Optimization Strategy (MOST).

For more details, please visit: <https://www.flourish-study.org/>.

Job Description:

The doctoral student will join the team at the Department of Health Psychology as part of the FLOURISH project. The primary responsibilities will involve data analysis of trial data and modeling of health care systems data under the supervision of Prof. Foran and other experienced research staff involved. The researcher will also contribute to writing academic papers and the dissemination of findings, as well as collaborate with interdisciplinary teams from partner institutions across Europe.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform data analyses of the trial data and model health care systems.
- Contribute to and lead on publications as part of the dissertation.
- Contribute to data management.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of researchers across Europe.

Requirements:

- A Master's in psychology, health psychology, statistics, public health, or a related field.
- Interest and experience with statistical analyses and computer simulations.
- Strong organizational, teamwork, and communication skills.
- Familiarity with randomized controlled trials (RCTs) or related designs.

Benefits:

- Collaboration in a high-impact European research project.
- Opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary and international research team.
- Access to resources and support from the University of Klagenfurt team and project partners across Europe.

Living in Klagenfurt:

Klagenfurt is a picturesque and vibrant city located on the eastern shore of Lake Wörthersee. Known for its mild climate and stunning natural landscapes, the city offers a perfect balance of urban amenities and access to nature. The surrounding area is ideal for outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, and swimming during the summer, while skiing and snowboarding are popular in the Alps during the winter. With a high quality of life, excellent public transportation, and a welcoming international community, Klagenfurt is a fantastic location for academics and researchers looking for a healthy and stimulating environment.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter.
2. A detailed CV.
3. Contact information for two academic references.

Deadline for applications: as soon as filled, March 1st, 2025

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We look forward to receiving your application.