

Senior researcher position in Autobiographical Memory and Morality, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

Center on Autobiographical Memory Research [CON AMORE], Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University, invites applications for a 3 year position as senior researcher with an expected start on September 1st 2024, or later. The vacancy is part of a larger research project on the interplay between autobiographical memory and morality, funded by the Carlsberg Foundation.

About the project

Everyday life is filled with concerns and norms for morality, such as concerns for the welfare of others, fairness, and honesty. Yet, the role of morality has been scarcely addressed in research on autobiographical memory—that is, memory for the personal past. The aim of this project is to establish a new foundation for the study of autobiographical memory rooted in the hypothesis of a fundamental interplay between morality and memory. The senior researcher will work on memory and morality in relation to aging and life span development, as well as other topics of relevance to the project. The work will be conducted in collaboration with professor Dorthe Berntsen and members of our national and international team.

Your qualifications

The applicant should have a PhD in psychology and extensive experience with conducting research involving older people as research participants. The applicant must have a genuine interest in developing and conducting research projects addressing the interplay between autobiographical memory and morality. The applicant must also have concrete knowledge of, and substantial experience with, research on autobiographical memory. In addition, we expect the applicant to have substantial experience with psychometric and neuropsychological tests, coding of verbal data, and to be a competent user of statistics programs, such as SPSS. Proficiency in Danish language is an additional requirement for this position.

Position content

When employed as senior researcher, the primary tasks are research (including the obligation of publication/scientific communication) and research-based public sector consultancy. In addition, teaching to some extent. In addition, undertaking research management, student guidance and supervision of assistant professors and researchers, and academic assessment work.

Further information

For further information regarding the position, please contact Professor Dorthe Berntsen, Tel. +45 9352 2778, E-mail: dorthe@psy.au.dk

If you need help uploading your application or have any questions about the recruitment process, please contact HR supporter Charlotte Thomsen, Tel.: +45 8715 3631, email: charlotte@au.dk

Place of work

Bartholins Allé 11, 8000 Aarhus C

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including relocation service and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information here:

<https://internationalstaff.au.dk/relocationservice/>

Please find more information about research opportunities at Aarhus University here:

<http://international.au.dk/research/>

Terms of employment

The appointment is made in accordance with the [Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities](#) as well as the circular on the [Collective Agreement for Academics Employed by the State](#) (in Danish).

The job content and qualification requirements are described in further detail in the [Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities](#).

Application procedure

When you apply for this position it is mandatory to attach the following:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae. You are encouraged to declare any periods of leave without research activity, including, for example, maternity leave, since your research

Application Deadline:

15 August 2024

Faculty:

Aarhus BSS

Institute/Faculty:

Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

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Vacant positions:

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Hours per week:

37

Number of months:

36

Expected date of accession:

01/09/2024

activities are assessed in relation to your actual research time

- Education (diploma for master's, PhD and possibly higher doctoral degree)
- List of publications (the enclosed publications must be clearly marked on the list of publications)

Publications. Up to 5 publications can be included in the application. In the event of several authors the publications must be accompanied by a co-author statement concerning the applicant's share of the collaborative work with the consent of the co-authors. [Please use this template](#)

- Teaching portfolio. The specific requirements regarding the documentation can be found [here](#)

Materials which cannot be uploaded together with the application may be submitted in five copies to Aarhus BSS HR & PhD, Aarhus University, Tåsingevej 1, 2nd floor, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

Read more about how to apply for an academic post at Aarhus BSS [here](#)

The evaluation process

After the application deadline, an assessment committee is appointed. Please note that the assessment of applicants is based solely on the material received prior to the application deadline. For further information, see [Guidelines for Assessment Committee, Aarhus BSS](#)

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Aarhus University

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