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**HiWi Positions available; 40h/month**

The research group of Prof. Wolfgang Sommer is searching for students to work as research assistants (HiWi, 40h/month). The group is part of the Institute for Psychopharmacology at the Central Institute of Mental Health (ZI Mannheim). Our research group is interested in the cellular and molecular basis of alcohol- and reward-seeking behavior in rats. Furthermore we are interested to characterize changes in animal behavior and cognitive functions after chronic alcohol exposure.

The student will be involved in the training of rats on multiple behavior tasks, chronic alcohol exposure of rats, histological analysis of brain tissue, and behavior data analysis.

HiWi students are required to hold a FELASA-B certificate. Interested applicants should send their CV to Wolfgang Sommer via e-mail:

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