

The research group of Prof. Dr. Tobias Ackels at the  
Institute for Experimental Epileptology and Cognition Research invites applications for a

**Technical Assistant (f/m/d)**  
**(Salary level 50% E 9 TV-L, depending on experience)**

Start date 01. August 2023, initially for two years (extension possible)

**Background**

We are currently looking for a highly motivated Technical Assistant to join our newly established group dedicated to study how dynamic odor information is processed in the mammalian brain and how it guides behavior. The ideal candidate is a creative, passionate individual with excellent interpersonal communication, time-management skills, commitment to laboratory safety & handling laboratory equipment with care, and strong willingness to cross the borders between disciplines.

Your responsibilities will include mouse colony maintenance, ordering and setting up equipment, bench work, and supporting neurophysiological and behavioral experiments.

**What we expect from you**

- Completed professional training as a Technical Assistant (BTA, CTA), or recently graduated from university (BSc)
- Experience with lab activities and organization is desirable
- A team-oriented, flexible personality driven by curiosity
- Good managerial and organizational skills
- Good command of the English language
- Accredited course for animal handling is of a significant advantage but not a prerequisite

**What we offer**

- Performance-related salary in accordance with TV-L, in-line with your personal qualifications and the personal prerequisites
- You will work in an international and collaborative research environment
- An interesting and varied task area with access to cutting-edge equipment
- Employee benefits, a family-friendly culture, and flexible working hours

**About the institution**

The University of Bonn is committed to promoting equal opportunities and diversity. We welcome applications from all backgrounds, regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation.

Please submit your application materials (a cover letter explaining your motivation for joining the lab and CV in a single pdf file), by XXX 2023 to Prof. Dr. Tobias Ackels via email ([tobias.ackels@ukbonn.de](mailto:tobias.ackels@ukbonn.de)).

Learn more about our group here: [www.ackelslab.com](http://www.ackelslab.com)

If you have any further questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Tobias Ackels.