

## FOUR-YEAR DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SALZBURG AND ANTWERP, FOR WORK ON IMAGISTIC COGNITION

Applications are invited for a four-year doctoral fellowship for a doctoral degree to be awarded jointly by the Philosophy Department (KGW) of the University of Salzburg and the Philosophy Department of the University of Antwerp. The fellowship is being offered as part of a four-year project titled, "The Puzzle of Imagistic Cognition", whose principal investigators are Prof. Christopher Gauker (Salzburg) and Prof. Bence Nanay (Antwerp) and which is funded by the Austrian FWF and the Belgian FWO. The home university for the doctoral degree will be the University of Salzburg, but both Christopher Gauker and Bence Nanay will serve as dissertation advisors. The start date is October 1, 2018.

In the first year, the fellowship will be offered by the University of Salzburg and will be considered a 30-hour per week position and will pay an annual salary of €29,344 (on which taxes and social security payments will also be due). Salary in subsequent years is expected to yield comparable take-home pay. The recipient will spend at least two semesters in Antwerp. While enrolled in Salzburg the recipient will be expected to reside in or near Salzburg and while enrolled in Antwerp the recipient will be expected to reside in or near Antwerp.

The primary expectation of the fellowship recipient will be that she or he write a dissertation on a topic pertaining to the project and graduate with a joint Salzburg/Antwerp doctoral degree within four years. The project is an investigation of problem-solving through imagistic cognition. We are especially interested in applicants with a strong background in empirically-oriented philosophy of mind. For more information on the project, see <http://www.christophergauker.sbg.ac.at/documents/PuzzleImagisticCognition.pdf>.

Additional expectations of the fellowship recipient will include: Research collaboration with other project participants, help in organizing project conferences and the project website, and participation in the intellectual life of the Salzburg and Antwerp philosophy departments (through attendance at departmental colloquia, etc.). At each location the recipient will be provided with workspace in the vicinity of co-workers.

Applicants must have a master's degree in philosophy at least one month before the start date of the fellowship. There is no restriction on nationality, but the recipient will have to obtain the appropriate residence permits. High-level English language skills are expected, but neither Dutch nor German is required.

Applications should be written in English and should include the following: 1) a cover letter including contact information and detailing the candidate's relevant background and interest in the position and affirming that the applicant will have a master's degree in philosophy before the start date. 2) copies of all university transcripts, showing grades received. 3) a writing sample or samples. 4) two letters of recommendation from academic advisors. A curriculum vitae is optional. There is no application fee. Official transcripts need not be sent at first but will have to be submitted before the appointment can be processed. Skype interviews with finalists will be held within one month of the application deadline.

Items 1, 2 and 3 (and the optional CV) should be bundled together in a single PDF document and submitted by email attachment to both of the following email addresses:

[christopher.gauker@sbg.ac.at](mailto:christopher.gauker@sbg.ac.at)  
[nanay@berkeley.edu](mailto:nanay@berkeley.edu)

Letters of recommendation should be sent separately by the authors of the letters to the same email addresses. Application deadline: March 9, 2018.

Women and members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Given equal qualifications, female candidates and members of underrepresented groups will be preferred.