

## TWO-YEAR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT ANTWERP AND SALZBURG, FOR WORK ON IMAGISTIC COGNITION

Applications are invited for a two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellowship to work on the project “The Puzzle of Imagistic Cognition”. The project is supported by the Austrian FWF and the Belgian FWO. The principal investigators are Christopher Gauker (Salzburg) and Bence Nanay (Antwerp). The recipient will be expected in the first year to live and work in Antwerp and in the second year in Salzburg. The start date is October 1, 2018.

For a general description of the aims of the project, see:

<http://www.christophergauker.sbg.ac.at/documents/PuzzleImagisticCognition.pdf>

Applicants need not have done work directly on the topic of imagistic cognition. However, candidates who have worked on related topics in philosophy of mind and empirically-oriented philosophy of psychology are especially encouraged to apply. The recipient must have earned a doctorate or Ph.D. in philosophy at least one month before the start date. There is no restriction on nationality, but the recipient will have to obtain the appropriate visas. High-level English language skills are expected, but neither Dutch nor German is required.

Salary details are still to be determined, but the average over two years will be nearly €38,000 per year. In Belgium the salary will be less, but tax-free; in Austria it will be more, but subject to significant taxes and social security payments. In Belgium the recipient will pay a modest amount for health insurance; in Austria health insurance is provided for in the employment contract.

The recipient will be expected to do research on and publish and present papers on the topic of the project, collaborate with other project participants, help with the organization of a workshop in Salzburg, help to create and maintain the project website, and generally participate in the intellectual life of the Antwerp and Salzburg philosophy departments (through attendance at colloquia, etc.). At each location the recipient will be provided with workspace in the vicinity of co-workers. In Salzburg, there may be an opportunity (but there will be no obligation) to teach or team-teach a course.

Applications should be written in English and should include: 1) a cover letter including contact information. 2) a curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, if any. 3) a research statement (maximum 3 pages) summarizing the applicant’s research to date and interests related to the topic of imagistic cognition. 4) a writing sample or samples. 5) two letters of recommendation. Skype interviews with finalists will be held within one month after the application deadline.

Application materials 1-4 should be bundled in a single PDF document and sent to both of the following email addresses:

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

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Applications may be submitted via dossier services such as Interfolio. Letters not sent by a dossier service should be sent directly by the letter writers to these 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.