For the research department of Forensic Psychiatry we are looking for a

**Ph.D. candidate / research associate**

with a background in social-, applied-, interdisciplinary science: sociology, psychology, criminology, epidemiology, economics).

Forensic psychiatry is a subspecialty within psychiatry that deals with the interface of mental health issues and the law. This includes matters of civil, criminal, and administrative law as well as evaluation and specialized treatment of individuals involved with the legal system. The successful applicant will join a dynamic, inspiring and interdisciplinary research team (e.g. neurobiology, psychology & psychiatry). Applicants should have a strong interest in one of the following fields: mental disorders such as SUD, ADHD; fields of law such as criminal and social law, and/or concepts such as the one of psychopathy (Babiak/Hare).

**your profile**
- Completed MA degree in one of the mentioned fields
- Previous research experience and know how in academic publishing (scientific writing skills)

**Excellent knowledge of German and very good command of English**
**Knowledge of general statistical software (STATA, SPSS) or qualitative software (NVivo).**

The Institute of Forensic Medicine provides as a university institute the forensic medicine services for the city and canton of Bern as well as for other river basins in addition to teaching and research. We offer a challenging job, within an international network, in a vibrant region of Europe with a high quality of life and a wide cultural offering.

**Start date:**
The position can be filled beginning January 1st 2019

**Interested?**
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