POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER POSITIONS
Division of Science – Social Psychology
NYU Abu Dhabi

The Division of Science at New York University Abu Dhabi is inviting applications for fully-funded postdoctoral associate positions in the area of social psychology.

The position requires involvement in cross-sectional, longitudinal and experimental studies examining the notions of belief formation, self-sacrifice, and violence. Of major interest is the role of motivation, social networks and ideology in violent extremism. The projects will aim to understand why, and under which circumstances, individuals are willing to sacrifice their lives for a cause. Successful candidates are expected to develop productive collaborations with faculty in the topic of: (a) goal-system theory, (b) persuasion, and (c) self-regulation.

Candidates must hold (or be close to completing) a Ph.D. in social psychology, or a related field. PhD holders with a strong publication record, a background in motivation, violent extremism, or persuasion research. Further, statistical expertise in structural equation modeling, is a plus.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. To be considered, all applicants need to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae with full publication list, statement of research interests, representative publications, and two letters of reference, all in PDF format. For instructions and information on how to apply, please visit our website at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/about/careers/faculty-positions.html. If you have any questions, please email jocelyn.belanger@nyu.edu.

The anticipated appointment starting date is August 15th, 2016, with funding guaranteed for a term of one year and opportunity for renewal of the position for additional years following performance evaluation. The terms of employment include competitive salary, housing, and other benefits.

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