

Seeking New Master/Ph.D. Students to Join Neuroscience Research

We are looking to admit up to five (5) outstanding applicants to the Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. Highly motivated (**Turkish or International**) Master/Ph.D. students (4-5 positions) are encouraged to join our recent research project funded by "TÜBİTAK 2232 programme" focusing on "Impairing memory consolidation to prevent the development of anticipatory nausea".

Project summary

Our studies will focus on preventing memory consolidation to attenuate the development of anticipatory nausea. By applying the principles of learning theory, we aim to develop innovative strategies to prevent anticipatory nausea in rodents.

Duties will include:

1. Helping with the day-to-day operations of the lab (conducting mice behavioral experiments and surgeries, colony management, neuroanatomical and molecular biology techniques)
2. Data analysis
3. Writing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals
4. Presenting at conferences

Eligibility criteria

1. Undergraduate degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, or Biology (previous experience on rodent studies would be desirable).
2. Good written and oral English language skills.
3. Preference will be given to candidates having published SCI papers as the first author (only for Ph.D)

METU Graduate student applications criteria require official Graduate Record Exam and language scores. Please note that the name of the program is **Cognitive Psychology**. For more inquiries please check the link below: <https://sbe.metu.edu.tr/en/psychology>

Please send your CV, transcripts (bachelor and master), exam results (language and GRE), recommendations and a brief letter of motivation to project leader Sezen Kışlal - sezenkislal@gmail.com

Please make sure to apply through METU Graduate School of Social Sciences website as well: <https://sbe.metu.edu.tr/en/application>

Stipend: Selected candidates will be offered 3 years' stipend (extendable).

1. Master Scholarship: **3500 TL per month**
2. Ph.D. Scholarship: **4500 TL per month**

Successful candidates will be working with Dr. Sezen Kışlal as well as with our international collaborators.

Positions starting time

The start date will be September 2020. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.