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The **Division of Clinical Psychology** (Prof. Andrew Gloster) of the **University of Lucerne** investigates determinants and interventions of mental health across various settings, age groups, and target populations. Our focus is on the personalization of interventions, within a transdiagnostic framework. Methodologically, we utilize digital interventions, clinical trials, as well as ambulatory and experimental methods.

As of **1 January**, or by agreement, we are looking for a

Research Intern in Clinical Psychology (20%)

As an intern, you will be an active member of our research team and contribute to ongoing research projects. Your tasks include supporting the planning and implementation of empirical studies, such as preparing study materials, or preparing, collecting, and managing data.

You will work on both of the following research projects:

Project 1 – Outcome measurement in psychotherapy research:
This project examines which psychological processes are assessed in psychotherapy trials and whether commonly used outcome measures capture the full range of processes relevant to psychotherapy. Building on a systematic review of outcome measures, the project aims to identify potential gaps and biases in current measurement practices. As an intern, you will screen scientific articles, extract relevant information, and classify outcome measures according to the psychological processes they assess.

Project 2 – AI-based applications in Psychotherapy
This project explores the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in Process-Based Therapy (PBT), focusing on the development and evaluation of AI-based tools, such as virtual therapists/coaches and virtual patients. The aim is to examine how these tools can support psychotherapy research, training, and practice. As an intern, you will help test and evaluate these AI applications and contribute to data collection and analysis.

Requirements:
- Started studies in psychology
- Interest in clinical psychological theory and its application
- Interest in research methodology and statistics
- Good English and German skills
- High dependability, conscientiousness, and ability to work independently
- Strong willingness to learn and good communication skills
- A prosocial, team player, with very good people and organizational skills

What we offer:
- Insight into clinical research and the planning and execution of scientific studies
- Insight into the organization of a university department
- Gaining initial experience in scientific research
- Flexible working hours
- Facilitation to national and international networks

Please be aware that no financial compensation is provided for this internship.

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Please submit your application (Motivation letter, CV) via email to andrew.gloster@unilu.ch.

Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2026, or until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted on an ongoing basis.

For further information, please contact Prof. Andrew Gloster, andrew.gloster@unilu.ch.