



Master thesis or internship

Individual differences in music reward sensitivity and music-directed motivation behavior



Music & Health Lab

Project aim

Do people who tend to intensely enjoy music engage in more physical effort to hear music? What about people who do not experience any pleasure from listening to music?

In this project, we will study the associations between individual differences in music reward sensitivity, effort expenditure in a music-related reward task, and electrodermal activity.

Research methods

Newly developed music-related reward task, questionnaires, electrodermal activity measurements (EDA)

What we offer

- Opportunity to learn about experimental design & data analysis
- Gaining expertise in using physiological measurements (EDA)
- Being part of an exciting research project on the driving forces behind musical pleasure

What we need from you

- High motivation to be an important player in the project (participant recruitment, testing, time management, data analysis)
- Excellent German and English language skills
- Willingness to write the thesis in English