

Intelligence and sibship size

Systematic cognitive ability differences between singletons and non-singletons have been hypothesized since the first half of the 19th century. However, the available literature is characterized by inconsistent directions of findings, erratic patterns of effect strength, and conflicting results in general. Contribute to resolving these disputes by conducting a meta-analytical investigation about this topic in your master's thesis.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Interest in individual differences and intelligence research
- Interest in meta-analytic methods and applications
- Willingness to engage in learning novel statistical methods
- Adherence to open science practices such as study preregistration
- Competence in conducting statistical analyses
- High achievement motivation

YOU WILL PROFIT FROM:

- Dedicated supervision
- Gaining experience in meta-analytic applications
- Receiving insights into the scientific process

If you are interested, please submit a motivation letter (one page), CV, report cards, and – if available – references to jakob.pietschnig@univie.ac.at. All applications that have been received by August 31, 2021 will be considered. The successful candidate will be informed by mid-September and is expected to start in the winter term 2021/22 (negotiable).