

## Open position: Student research assistant or internship for human-centered security and privacy research

We are offering a position as a student assistant or an internship.

We perform research at the **intersection of humans and technology**, especially focusing on human-computer interaction and the human aspects of IT security and privacy. The group aims to develop **human-centered security and privacy solutions** that consider humans as active contributors to security. Exemplary research areas comprise usable authentication and communication, designing privacy-friendly smart home applications, or addressing security challenges in smart cities.

### Your tasks:

- Search relevant literature and participate in conducting literature reviews
- Support research activities in the area of human-centered security and privacy, e.g., develop and evaluate study material, set up online studies, or conduct statistical analyses
- Transcription and analysis of qualitative data such as interview transcripts
- Various smaller tasks (such as assisting with experiments or creating lecture slides)
- Within an internship, you can additionally pursue your own small research project agreed upon with your supervisor

### Further Information:

As described above, you can fill this position either as a student research assistant (payment according to current ETHZ standard) or as a research internship under the supervision of a psychologist (Prof. Dr. Verena Zimmermann), to be credited as internship hours for the official UZH Psychology “Forschungspraktikum”. Paid assistantship and unpaid internship hours can also be combined. The start date, number of working hours and length of commitment can be discussed and jointly agreed upon.

### Internship Information:

For internships, please check which of the following conditions or programs apply to you:

- Students of UZH or EPFL may enroll as “special students” (Fachstudierende) at ETH: <https://ethz.ch/en/studies/non-degree-courses/special-students.html>
- Students of a University of Applied Science, e.g. ZHAW, can register as a guest for a compulsory internship: <https://ethz.ch/staffnet/en/employment-and-work/guests/guest-categories/scholarship-holders-and-compulsory-interns.html>
- Students from all other universities can complete an internship within a student mobility project. Please note that the application deadline is at least 2 months before the intended start date and that a minimum duration of 91 days applies. More details: <https://ethz.ch/en/studies/non-degree-courses/project.html>

### Contact:

Please contact Verena Zimmermann ([verena.zimmermann@gess.ethz.ch](mailto:verena.zimmermann@gess.ethz.ch)) for open questions as well as for sending in an application (with your CV and a short motivation statement).

We are looking forward to your application!

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