

We are looking for a Teaching Group Analysts for the group analytic training at SGAZ, Zurich

Who we are:

SGAZ was founded in 1981 by members of the Psychoanalytic Seminar Zurich who wanted to expand and enrich their psychoanalytic training and continuing education through work in groups. The SGAZ training institute is dedicated to the study of group analytic theory and practice on the base of S.H. Foulkes (1898-1976) theories and teaching.

The continuing education program is aimed at physicians, psychologists, graduates of social science programs and professionals interested in group analysis and its application in various fields of work. With its international team of teaching group analysts/supervisors (Austria, Germany, Israel and Switzerland) and participants mainly but not only from German-speaking countries like, Austria, Germany and Switzerland, SGAZ consciously strives to promote a discourse beyond national borders.

The training is based on the European standards of EGATIN (European Groupanalytic Training Institutions Network). It includes self-experience in small and large groups, theory lectures and supervision.

SGAZ is institutionally independent and is organized in democratic self-administration. The general assembly - all participants in training and all members after training are entitled to vote - elects the committee members of the seminar management and the representatives of the SGAZ in other organizations (EGATIN, D3G) and also confirms the supervisors and group leaders working at the SGAZ according to the proposals of the committees.

The training takes place over three extended weekends (Friday to Monday) in January, May and September. There are four small groups, each led by a group analyst. During the four days of a sequence, 11 small group sessions and three large groups take place, the latter being jointly led by the four group analysts. In addition to this activity, the group leaders take over part of the theory sessions, further participate in the final colloquia and maintain the group analytic collaboration with all participating bodies .

Starting 2026 we are looking for a group analyst, preferably male, to lead one of the small groups and co-lead the large group and to take on the tasks outlined above.

What you bring/criteria:

- a sound, long-term experience as a group analyst, if possible as a teaching group analyst, e.g.
- of the D3G or similar organization.
- interest in theoretical studies of group analytic and interdisciplinary topics
- willingness to commit yourself for several years, therefore not much older than round about sixty
- understanding of how to work in a democratic institution
- fluency in German

What we offer:

- involvement in a diverse team
- interesting opportunities to contribute to the development of theory
- modern contracts/remuneration and coverage of expenses

We are looking forward to receive your application by the end of December 2024 please addressed to:

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