Saarland University is a campus university with an international reputation for research excellence, particularly in computer science and in the life sciences and nanosciences. The university is also distinguished by its close ties to France and its strong European focus. Around 17,000 students, studying over one hundred different academic disciplines, are currently enrolled at Saarland University. Saarland University is officially recognized as one of Germany’s family-friendly higher-education institutions and with a combined workforce of more than 4000 it is one of the largest employers in the region.

The Department of Language Science and Technology is inviting applications for the following position commencing 01 September 2021

**Academic research assistant (m/f/x)**

**Reference number W1931**, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 (75%), employment: September 2021 (or later), 3 years with possibility of renewal of contract, 75 % of standard working time.

**Workplace/Department:**
Computational Linguistics / Department of Language Science and Technology

**Job requirements and responsibilities:**
- Research in the DFG project “Interactive Cookbook”: NLU for recipe texts, neurosymbolic methods for representing recipes, user-adaptive and interactive NLG of cooking instructions.
- You should have expertise in neural and/or linguistically principled methods in computational linguistics.

**Your academic qualifications:**
- Completed university studies in computational linguistics, computer science, or a related discipline (MSc degree).

The successful candidate will also be expected to:
- Proficiency in English (spoken and written) is required.

**What we can offer you:**
- A flexible work schedule allowing you to balance work and family
- A broad range of further education and professional development programmes
- An occupational health management model with numerous attractive options, such as our university sports programme
- Supplementary pension scheme (RZVK)

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¹ TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German Länder
Discounted tickets on local public transport services (‘Jobticket’)

We look forward to receiving your (written) application no later than 18 July 2021. Please quote reference number W1931 when applying.

Please submit your application at http://apply.coli.uni-saarland.de/ak21_cookbook
Include a single PDF file with the following information:
(1) a statement of research interests that motivates why you are applying for this position and outlines your research agenda;
(2) a full CV including your list of publications;
(3) scans of transcripts and academic degree certificates;
(4) the names, affiliations, and e-mail addresses of two people who can provide letters of reference for you.

Otherwise your application can be sent to the following address:
Universität des Saarlandes
Herr Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller
Department of Language Science and Technology
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66123 Saarbrücken
Email: sek-ak@coli.uni-saarland.de

Application documents will not be returned. Please only submit copies of your documents and do not use plastic wallets, folders, ring binders, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance.
Your contact:
Herr Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller
Department of Language Science and Technology
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In accordance with the objectives of its equal opportunities plan, Saarland University seeks to increase the proportion of women in this field. Qualified women candidates are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Preferential consideration will be given to applications from disabled candidates of equal eligibility.

Pay grade classification is based on the particular details of the position held and the extent to which the applicant meets the requirements of the pay grade within the TV-L salary scale.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University you will be transmitting personal data. Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the Datenschutz-Grundverordnung. By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.