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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 Collaborative Research Center 1102 is inviting applications for the following position commencing 30 June 2023 or soon thereafter, by the end of 2023 at the latest.

Academic research assistant (m/f/x)

Reference number W2275, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 TV- L, duration of employment: 36 months (PhD student) or 24 months (postdoc), volume of employment: 75% or 100 % of standard working time.

Workplace/Department:

The position is affiliated with the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 1102.

The successful applicant will be supervised by Prof. Michael Hahn, and have the opportunity to collaborate closely with other researchers at the CRC and at Saarland University.

CRC 1102 is a thriving research environment with 38 PhD students and 9 postdocs studying many subfields of computational linguistics and psycholinguistics. It is located at Saarland University, one of the leading centers for computational linguistics in Europe. The Department of Language Science and Technology consists of about 100 research staff in nine research groups in the fields of computational linguistics, psycholinguistics, speech processing, and corpus linguistics. It is part of Saarland Informatics Campus, which brings together computer science research at the university with world-class research institutions on campus.

See <https://sfb1102.uni-saarland.de/> for more information on the CRC, and <https://www.mhahn.info> for more information on Prof. Hahn's research interests.

¹ TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German *Länder*

The pay grade assigned to an employee depends on their professional qualifications and the number of years of service. Each pay grade is further subdivided into levels. Entry-level employees with no previous experience will initially be assigned a level 1 rating. After one year at level 1 of the E10 pay grade, an employee will move up to level 2. After a further two years, the employee will move to level 3, etc.

Job requirements and responsibilities:

- Conduct research in the field of natural language processing and cognitive modeling
- For PhD candidates: complete a dissertation on the field of natural language processing
- One hour of teaching per week per semester, if duration of employment is 36 months and volume of employment is 100%.

Your academic qualifications:

- Candidates should have MA/MSC (for PhD candidates) or PhD (for postdoc candidates) by the starting date or shortly thereafter

The successful candidate will also be expected to:

- an excellent academic track record
- a strong background in natural language processing using neural networks
- excellent programming skills and quantitative skills
- a strong interest in language or cognition
- full professional proficiency in spoken and written English

What we can offer you:

- A flexible work schedule allowing you to balance work and family, among other things the possibility of teleworking
- Secure and future-oriented employment with attractive conditions
- A broad range of further education and professional development programmes (for example language courses)
- An occupational health management model with numerous attractive options, such as our university sports programme
- Supplementary pension scheme (RZVK)
- Discounted tickets on local public transport services ('Job-Ticket Plus' of the saarVV)

We look forward to receiving your **meaningful online application** (in a PDF file) by **14.04.2023** to **mhahn@lst.uni-saarland.de**. To apply please submit (a) your CV (with a list of any publications), (b) contact information of two references, (c) a cover letter (1-2 pages) that describes your research interests, and (d) copies of transcripts and academic degree certificates. Please include the reference number **W2275** in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have any **questions**, please contact us for assistance. Your contact:

Michael Hahn

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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. Part-time employment is generally possible.

If you have obtained a foreign university degree, a proof of the equivalence of this degree with a German degree by the Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (ZAB) is needed before hiring. If necessary, please apply for this in time. You can find more information at <https://www.kmk.org/zeugnisbewertung>.

Unfortunately, neither costs for attending an interview at Saarland University nor costs for any certificate evaluation by the ZAB can be reimbursed in principle.

We welcome applications regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. In accordance with its policy of increasing the proportion of women, the University actively encourages applications from women. Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the event of equal suitability.

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.