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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 Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science is inviting applications for the following position commencing **at the earliest opportunity**.

## Academic research assistant (m/f/d)

**Reference number W1518**, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale<sup>1</sup>, pay grade E13: summer 2019 (negotiable), the position will be open until filled, duration of employment (possibility of renewal): 2 years, employment: 100 % of standard working time.

### Workplace/Department:

Chair of Computer Science and Computational Linguistics

### Job requirements and responsibilities:

- Applications are invited for a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher in computational linguistics or psycholinguistics. The topic area is open, but should be related to one or more of the current research topics of the group (discourse coherence and pragmatics, models of event representation/semantics, natural language generation, multimodality, rational models of language processing or individual differences in human language processing).
- The responsibility of the postdoctoral researcher will also include teaching 4h/week per semester, this could consist of an undergraduate course in computational linguistics and a more specialized lecture or seminar closer to the applicant's research area. Supervision of students is possible if wanted.
- The opportunity to own academic training (post-doc) will be given.

### Your academic qualifications:

- Doctoral degree / PhD in computational linguistics, psycholinguistics, computer science or a related area.

### The successful candidate will also be expected to:

- have the following qualifications: publications at international venues, fluent English

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

**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)
- Discounted tickets on local public transport services ('Jobticket')

We look forward to receiving your **(written) application**. Please quote **reference number W1518** when applying. Applications must be received by no later than **30 April 2019**.

Please, submit your CV, letter of motivation outlining your research interests, list of publications and names of two referees in electronic form (.pdf) to the following e-mail address:

Email: vera@coli.uni-saarland.de / in cc: sek-vd@coli.uni-saarland.de

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

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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. The successful candidate has the option of choosing to work part-time in this position.

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.

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