The Faculty of Linguistics and Literature offers a part-time
PhD Position General Linguistics
starting April 1st, 2021
(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks
The Research Group in “General Linguistics” concentrates on comparative research combining theoretical linguistics with empirical methods. We offer a productive research and teaching environment, the opportunity of further qualification, as well as a stimulating environment for collaboration both within linguistics and across disciplines.

Your tasks include:
 Linguistic research with a focus in theoretical and empirical research in morphology or syntax and/or the interfaces to prosody and information structure/pragmatics (65 %)
 Teaching task corresponding to 2,6 LVS (one course = 2 LVS) per semester within the Linguistics Program (BA, MA) and other study programs that include linguistic modules, including the supervision of students (25 %)
 Participation in general administration and administration of Linguistic Programs (10 %)

Your Profile
We expect
 a relevant master degree or equivalent (e.g. in linguistics or philology with a visible linguistic profile)
 good English skills (written and oral)
 the ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team
 independent, self-reliant and dedicated style of work
 strong organizational and coordination skills
 strong communication skills
 distinctive presentation and moderation skills

Preferable qualifications
 research experience in the field of morphology or syntax and/or the interfaces to prosody and information structure/pragmatics (e.g. by writing a master’s thesis in this area)
 expertise in generative syntax
 expertise in the syntax/information structure of extractions, nominalization, agreement phenomena or copula clauses ideally from a comparative perspective
 basic knowledge of German or willingness to learn German within one year

Remuneration
Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after four years. In accordance with the provisions of the WisaZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. The position is advertised as 65 % part-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Application Procedure
For full consideration, your application should be received via either post (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF document) sent to sekretariat.linguistik@uni-bielefeld.de by February 17th, 2021. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss21004. Applicants should send a motivation letter with a brief description of personal qualifications and research interests, a curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page description of their PhD Project, contact information for two recommendation letters and copies of degree certificates and academic transcripts. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure.

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