The Faculty of Linguistics and Literature offers a full-time

research position (postdoc in General Linguistics)
as soon as possible

(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks

The position is part of the Research Group "General Linguistics" at Bielefeld University, which 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 in particular:

- linguistic research with a focus in theoretical and empirical research in morphology, syntax or semantics and/or the interfaces to prosody and pragmatics. Candidates should work on at least one non-indo-European language. We expect candidates to take part in collaborative research on dialogue at Bielefeld University. (65 %)
- teaching of two courses per semester (4LVS) within the Linguistics Program (BA, MA) and other study programs that include linguistic modules, including the supervision of students, empirical Bachelor and Master theses and examinations (25 %)
- participation in general administration and administration of Linguistic Programs (10 %)

Your Profile

We expect

- a relevant completed university degree (e.g. linguistics or philology with a visible linguistic profile)
- at least a very good doctoral or PhD degree in a relevant field
- a research profile in morphology, syntax or semantics and/or their interfaces to pragmatics or prosody
- research on at least one non-indo-European language
- expertise in field work methods (preferred) and/or other empirical methods
- experience in publication
- teaching experience in BA/MA programs
- 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
- basic knowledge in German or willingness to learn German

Preferable qualifications

- experience in acquisition of third-party funding

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 2 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after three years with the possibility of an extension to a maximum of six years. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG 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. In principle, this full-time position may be changed into a part-time position, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to equal opportunities and the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

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 jutta-maria.hartmann@uni-bielefeld.de) by April 8, 2020. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss20038. Applicants should send a motivation letter with a brief description of personal qualifications and research interests, a curriculum vitae, a publication list including (conference) talks, an abstract of the PhD/doctoral thesis (two pages) 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. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de. Please note that the possibility of privacy breaches and unauthorized access by third parties cannot be excluded when communicating via unencrypted e-mail.

Information on the processing of personal data is available at https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/aktuelles/aktuellestorungen/2019_05-Hinweise_englisch.pdf.

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Bielefeld University has received a number of awards for its achievements as an employer and is among the best universities in Germany and has been recognized as a family-friendly university. The university welcomes applications from women. This is particularly true with regard both to academic and technical posts as well as positions in information technology as well as the skilled crafts and trades. Applications are handled according to the provisions of the state statutes on equal opportunity. Applications from suitably qualified handicapped and severely handicapped persons are explicitly encouraged.