Position for Student Research Assistant at ZAS in Semantics/Pragmatics (m/f/d)

The Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) is looking to hire a student research assistant in the semantics/pragmatics research group (40 hours/month, 12.50 Euro/h). The employment can start on February 15, 2021 or soon thereafter, and is initially until the end of 2021. We aim to create good opportunities for students thinking about a research career. The position is targeted at students in linguistics or related disciplines at the BA level; students at the MA level are also eligible. All requirements are listed below.

Job description

You participate in research tasks in the project „Modelling Meaning-Driven Register Variation“ (ModMean), as part of the Collaborative Research Center 1412 „Register: Language-Users’ Knowledge of Situational-Functional Variation“. You can find more information about the project via https://www.leibniz-zas.de/en/research/research-areas/semantics-pragmatics/sfb-register-a05.

Your tasks

• Assist in carrying out online and lab-based experiments
• Conduct corpus analyses
• Provide research support to project members
• Participate in regular project meetings, and help coordinate project events and activities
• Assist at ZAS events

Your profile

• Interest in linguistic research; interest in topic of register variation especially welcome
• Reliability and ability to work independently
• Good computer skills; previous experience conducting online experiments and performing statistical analyses desirable but not required
• Working knowledge of English; knowledge of German desirable

Applications consisting of a cover letter, CV, a university transcript, and the Abitur or other high school diploma, should be send in PDF format to muehlenbernd@leibniz-zas.de. The search will continue until the positions are filled, but applications received by February 5 receive fullest consideration. The cover letter should also state the project abbreviation (“ModMean”) of the
position you are applying and a desired start date.

To ensure equality, applications from qualified women are particularly welcome. Severely disabled applicants will be preferred if they are equally qualified.