SPAGAD Speech Acts in Grammar and Discour

Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft

New application deadline: April 10
Student Assisant Position (40 hours per month)

We are looking for a student assistant for the ERC-grant project *SPAGAD - Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse*. The project investigates speech acts in depths from a linguistic perspective, covering aspects from semantics and syntax to pragmatics and prosody (see the link below for further information). The position consists of 40 hours of monthly work starting from May 2020 and includes varying tasks. The tasks can include:

- experimental work (designing, carrying out, analyzing)

- organisation of and helping at conferences/workshops

- corpus related work

We are particularly interested in students with the following qualifications:

- knowledge of linguistic theory on at least a bachelor's degree level in a relevant subject (e.g. general linguistics, German studies, etc.)

- background in experimental work

- some background in corpus related work is appreciated

- good command of English (both written and orally; good command of German is appreciated, but not necessary)

- basic knowledge of statistics is appreciated (both theory and practical application, e.g. doing stats in R for analyzing experimental data)

- knowledge of R and Praat is highly appreciated

The application should include a short academic CV (at most 1 page, no picture, 1 inch or 2.5cm margins, 12pt) and a short motivational letter (at most 1 page, 1 inch or 2.5cm margins, 12pt, one-half spacing) highlighting your academic expertise relevant for the position. The deadline for applications is April 10. Applications are to be send to `schmitt<fancy sign goes here>leibniz-zas.de` with the subject "SPAGAD Student Assisant". Invitations to interviews will be send shortly after the application deadline. Interviews will be conducted online due to recent circumstances.

Link to the project: https://www.leibniz-zas.de/en/research/research-areas/semantics-pragmatics/spagad/