

The Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) is looking to hire three student research assistants in the semantics/pragmatics research group (FB IV). These positions are for up to 40 hours/month under the provisions of the negotiated contract for student employees in Berlin (TV Stud III). The employment is for an initial period of six months and can start between now and September 1st, 2020. As long as student status obtains, the employment can be extended for up to six years. We aim to create good opportunities for students thinking about a research career. The positions are targeted at students at the BA level, but students at the MA level are also eligible. All positions require at least working knowledge of English, reliability, and an interest in linguistic research. Further requirements are listed below.

Applications consisting of a cover letter, CV, a university transcript, and the Abitur or other high school diploma, should be sent in PDF format to nicolae@leibniz-zas.de. The cover letter should also state for which position(s) you are applying and a desired start date. The search will continue until the positions are filled, but applications received by April 1st receive fullest consideration.

POSITION 1: Student assistant in the project "Logic across languages: expressing and interpreting connectives cross-linguistically" (CrossConn).

Tasks:

- Create storyboards (visual stories) pertaining to specific linguistic phenomena.
- Help construct questionnaires pertaining to specific linguistic phenomena.
- Assist at ZAS events.

Your profile:

- Fluent speaker of German and working knowledge of English.
- Any design experience is welcomed.

POSITION 2: Student assistant in the project "Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind" (LeibnizDream).

Tasks:

- Conduct experimental studies with two to six year old children in daycares around Berlin.
- Data entry.
- Help constructing and conducting experimental studies.
- Assist at project events.

Your profile:

- Happy to interact with children and commute to different Kitas around the city
- Fluent speaker of German
- Any programming experience (e.g. with R or HTML) is welcomed.

POSITION 3: Student assistant in XPrag.de project

Tasks:

- Conduct experimental studies with three to eight year old children in daycares around Berlin.
- Data entry.
- Participate in regular project meetings.
- Assist at ZAS events.

Your profile:

- Happy to interact with children and commute to different Kitas around the city
- Fluent speaker of German

POSITION 4: Student assistant in FB4

Tasks:

- Data entry.
- assist with editorial and bibliography tasks.
- general administrative support tasks.
- assist at ZAS events.

Your profile:

- familiarity with LaTeX and/or fast learner
- Fluent speaker of English