



UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

Reference number: 93/2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (M/F/D)

Fixed term of three years

65% FTE

Planned remuneration: salary group (*Entgeltgruppe*) 13 TV-L

The **Institute of Linguistics at the Faculty of Philology** seeks to fill the above three doctoral positions in an Emmy Noether Junior Research Group from 1 August 2019.

The Emmy Noether Junior Research Group “Grammatical Strength in Prosodic Morphology: Typology and Theory” investigates the hypothesis that grammar is sensitive to gradient distinctions and not based on categorical linguistic elements. Different strength-based phenomena in phonology will be investigated: 1) competition in lexical accent systems; 2) under- and overapplication in tonal morphology (empirical focus: Otomanguean); and 3) morphologically distinct foot templates (empirical focus: Germanic).

The research assistants will have the option to be associated with the “Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks” Research Training Group.

Tasks

- empirical investigation of typological data on grammatical strength in prosodic morphology (focus on lexical accent systems, tonal morphology and template morphology)
- theoretical analyses of grammatical strength phenomena in theoretical phonology and morphology

Qualification

- master’s degree in linguistics or related fields
- interest in theoretical phonology and typology

Please send your **application** (in German or English), with the usual documents (including a statement of motivation and two work samples), quoting **reference number 93/2019**, in electronic form (preferably in PDF format) to

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Leipzig University
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by no later than **June 11, 2019**.

Two letters of recommendation should be sent to this address directly by referees.

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