

PhD Position open

The Institute for General Linguistics, Department of Quantitative Linguistics (Prof. Dr. Harald Baayen) of the University of Tübingen is looking for one graduate student (E13 TV-G-U, 65%-part-time) for the Project “Articulation of morphologically complex words”, part of the DFG Research Unit “Spoken Morphology”. The candidate aims for a doctoral degree in linguistics. The starting date is January 1, 2019 and the position will be funded for 3 years including social benefits.

The “Spoken Morphology” Research Unit is a group of 7 projects affiliated with the University of Tübingen, the University of Düsseldorf and the MPI Nijmegen. Its aim is to investigate the morphology-phonetics interaction at the segmental and prosodic level. Due to its interdisciplinary research focus, the Research Unit provides a fruitful environment for PhD candidates with regular meetings and methodological workshops. Information, publications and the research programme can be found at <http://www.spoken-morphology.hhu.de/en.html>. Information about our department can be found at <http://www.sfs.uni-tuebingen.de/quantitative-linguistik/>.

Expectations:

Applicants are expected to write a dissertation based on independent research. They will be encouraged and receive financial support to participate in conferences and summer schools and to conduct empirical research.

The ideal candidate

- has an interest in phonetics and / or cognitive linguistics, has a background in statistics and / or programming and is capable to acquire new skills and solve problems

The PhD candidate will investigate the morphology-phonetics interaction using Ultrasound, Electromagnetic Articulography as well corpus investigations. Target languages are English, German and Polish. Fluency or knowledge of Polish is not obligatory. The PhD candidate will visit the Adam-Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland, to perform phonetic experiments.

Application Requirements:

Applicants should have an M.A. in linguistics, or equivalent, with the degree completed by December 1, 2018.

Required documents:

- Representative sample of research work (i.e. the M.A. thesis and 2 two advanced seminar papers);
- Two names of references who may be contacted by the search committee;
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Transcripts (German or English version) of their BA and MA courses
- BA degree & MA.degree (to be handed in the latest by December 1, 2018, if not already available by September, 2018).

To Apply:

All required documents for the application should be emailed as pdf attachments (no paper) to Dr. Fabian Tomaschek (fabian.tomaschek@uni-tuebingen.de, subject line: “PHD SPOKEN MORPHOLOGY”).

Application deadline: 01 November, 2018