



## Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft

### **Full-time early-career post-doctoral research position in syntax (2017-2019)**

The Leibniz-Center General Linguistics (ZAS) invites applications for a full-time early-career post-doctoral research position in syntax with a starting date between November 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018. The appointment is till the end of 2019.

The ZAS is a research institute in the Leibniz Society. Its four main divisions currently focus on the general research program 'Embedding, linkage and constituent boundaries in speech, grammar and discourse', [www.leibniz-zas.de](http://www.leibniz-zas.de). The opening is in area III, "Syntax and the Lexicon", but ZAS also has active research groups in laboratory phonology, language acquisition and multilingualism, and semantics and pragmatics that are open for collaboration. The ZAS offers in-house experimental facilities for acoustic phonetics, motion capture, eye-tracking (Tobii T60), and uses the software R for data analysis.

The duties of the position are primarily research oriented which includes some administration. Sometime can be set aside for the acquisition of external funding. In addition, the appointment carries a teaching load of one class (90 min./week) per year that can be held at any university in the Berlin area. The position is remunerated according to E13 of the German TVöD pay-scale. Limited support for conference travel, experimental work and/or linguistic fieldwork is available.

Applicants must have defended their Ph.D. by the time of the appointment. The Ph.D. completion should be in 2016 or after (except for documented cases of forced interruptions of research work, e.g. for family or medical reasons). Applicants are expected to have a strong background in theoretical linguistics, specifically syntax or the syntax-morphology interface of non-Indo-European languages, rooted in cross-linguistic (generative) theory. Special consideration will be given to applicants whose research integrates well with the existing strengths of the ZAS and its core research program in area III, and brings along an expertise in the documentation of understudied/under-described languages.

Applications must be submitted via electronic mail ([artemis@leibniz-zas.de](mailto:artemis@leibniz-zas.de)) and include the following four items (1, 2 and 3 in PDF format): 1) a letter of intent specifying research experience and plans in detail; 2) the curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications; 3) electronic copies of up to three representative publications; and 4) the names and email addresses of at least two scholars to be contacted for letters of recommendation.

Full consideration will be given to applications submitted by September 15, 2017.

Leibniz-ZAS is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female candidates.

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