

The Department of Linguistics invites applicants for a

**Doctoral Research Position
(salary scale 13 TVL/65%)**

Applicants are invited for a three-year 65% doctoral position within the Research Unit (RU) "Questions at the Interfaces" (second phase), funded by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) at the University of Konstanz. The RU is dedicated to investigating question formation and question meaning, with a particular emphasis on non-canonical questions. See <https://typo.uni-konstanz.de/questionsInterfaces/>.

The successful candidate is expected to work in project P4 "Information structure and Questions in Urdu/Hindi" ". The position **is available as of June 1, 2019**. Applicants should have some background in Hindi/Urdu or a South Asian language. They should be interested in investigating the interplay of syntax, prosody and information-structure in question formation, particularly with respect to non-canonical questions working with LFG as a theoretical backdrop.

The linguistic department at the University of Konstanz offers a lively and internationally well-connected research environment where students are immediately integrated in scholarly life and research at all levels. The research unit offers PhD students the opportunity to discuss their topics with fellow students who work on similar issues; we also have funding for PhD students to attend international workshops and conferences.

Requirements:

Applicants should have an M.A. degree (or equivalent) in linguistics or a related field.

Application:

The deadline of application is May 15, 2019, but the search will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a cover letter, a full CV and one sample publication or paper to Miriam Butt at miriam.butt@uni-konstanz.de. Please write "Doctoral Position P4" as subject of your email.

The University of Konstanz encourages disabled persons to apply. They will be given preference if appropriately qualified (contact + 49 (0) 7531 / 88 – 4016 and 88 - 2834).

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