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).

The University of Konstanz is an equal opportunity employer that tries to  
increase the number of women in research and teaching.

The University of Konstanz has been certified as a family-friendly institution  
by the Hertie Foundation and is committed to further the compatibility of work  
and family life.

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https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/equalopportunities/family/dual-career/