

Job announcement

Employer: University of Zurich

Job location: Zurich, Switzerland

Rank or title: Doctoral assistant

Linguistic field(s): Morphological typology, Amerindian languages

Job description: The General Linguistics Department at the University of Zurich invites applications for two doctoral researchers whose main focus is the description of lesser-studied indigenous languages of the Americas and the morphological typology thereof. Applicants must have completed an M.A. degree in linguistics or equivalent by the time of application and have an acute sensitivity to ethical issues raised by linguistic fieldwork in the region. All candidates must have advanced skills in oral and written English, and those applicants planning to work on Central or South American languages must be fluent in Spanish and/or Portuguese by the time of application. Fluency in German is desirable (e.g. for teaching activities) but not necessary.

Terms of employment: Full-time four-year contract (starting date: February 1, 2012), with a salary (before taxes) of CHF 40,200 per year the first year, rising to CHF 43,200 the second year and CHF 46,200 the third and fourth years.

Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter with a clear statement of research interests and a detailed description of research skills, a sample of written work, and the names of three referees.

Application deadline: 30-Sep-2011

Application address: Dr. Fernando Zúñiga, General Linguistics Department, University of Zurich, Plattenstrasse 54, 8032 Zurich, Switzerland

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Employer: University of Zurich

Job location: Zurich, Switzerland

Rank or title: Post doc

Linguistic field(s): Morphological typology, Amerindian languages

Job description: The General Linguistics Department at the University of Zurich invites applications for a postdoctoral researcher whose main focus is morphological typology. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. degree in linguistics or equivalent by the time of application. Candidates with a focus on linguistic typology and/or the description of lesser-studied languages, especially indigenous languages of the Americas, will be given preference. Applicants interested in the crosslinguistic variation of grammatical and phonological word domains are especially encouraged to apply. Advanced reading ability in Spanish and Portuguese is an additional bonus; fluency in German is desirable (e.g. for teaching activities) but not necessary.

Terms of employment: Full-time four-year contract (starting date: February 1, 2012), with a salary (before taxes) ranging from CHF 52,000 to CHF 72,000 per year according to experience and qualifications.

Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter with a clear statement of research interests and a detailed description of research skills, links to papers or electronic versions thereof, and two letters of reference.

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