

The Department of Comparative Linguistics at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year Postdoctoral Researcher position with a specialization in morphology and syntax** and a strong interest in comparative/typological/diachronic/evolutionary questions. The ideal candidate has a solid background in both qualitative and quantitative data analysis as well as at least some experience with fieldwork. The position includes a teaching commitment of one course per semester.

Apart from their CVs, applicants should submit (a) a one-page summary of their dissertation, (b) one published or submitted research article, (c) names of 2-3 persons willing to provide a letter of reference, and (d) a cover letter sketching a possible project they would like to develop together with one or several professors at the department. We strongly aim at gender balance and particularly encourage women to apply. Applications should be sent as a single PDF to jobs@ivs.uzh.ch with subject header "Morphology/Syntax Postdoc". Application deadline is April 15, 2019. The starting date is September 1, 2019. For further information contact balthasar.bickel@uzh.ch.

The Department of Comparative Linguistics at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year Postdoctoral Researcher position with a specialization in Indo-European linguistics/philology and historical linguistics**, with a strong interest in comparative/typological/evolutionary questions. The ideal candidate has a solid background in qualitative data acquisition and analysis as well as at least some experience with quantitative methods. The position includes a teaching commitment of one course per semester.

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The Department of Comparative Linguistics at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year Postdoctoral Researcher position in the Swiss National Science Foundation Sinergia Project "Out of Asia: Linguistic Diversity and Population History", with a specialization in the languages of the Americas (or a subregion therein)**. The project is a collaborative effort of linguists together with experts in geography and in the genomics of humans and domesticated plants and animals to unravel the origins of linguistic diversity that developed after the settlement of the Americas out of Asia.

The ideal candidate has a PhD in linguistics, with a solid background in both qualitative and quantitative data analysis. He or she is committed to work in a highly interdisciplinary and dynamic team of twelve researchers and further international collaborators. The position includes a teaching commitment of one course per semester.

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The Department of Comparative Linguistics at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year Postdoctoral Researcher position in the Swiss National Science Foundation Sinergia Project "Out of Asia: Linguistic Diversity and Population History", with a specialization in linguistic phylogenetics**. The project is a collaborative effort of linguists together with experts in geography and in the genomics of humans and domesticated plants and animals to unravel the origins of linguistic diversity that developed after the settlement of the Americas out of Asia.

The ideal candidate has a PhD in linguistics or related field, with a solid background in comparative phylogenetic methods and linguistic typology. He or she is committed to work in a highly interdisciplinary and dynamic team of twelve researchers and further international collaborators. The position includes a teaching commitment of one course per semester.

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PDF to jobs@ivs.uzh.ch, with subject header "OoA-Phylogenetics Postdoc". Application deadline is April 15, 2019. The starting date is September 15, 2019. For further information contact balthasar.bickel@uzh.ch or paul.widmer@uzh.ch.

The Department of Comparative Linguistics at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year PhD position in the Swiss National Science Foundation Sinergia Project "Out of Asia: Linguistic Diversity and Population History", with an interest in language history and area formation**. The project is a collaborative effort of linguists together with experts in geography and in the genomics of humans and domesticated plants and animals to unravel the origins of linguistic diversity that developed after the settlement of the Americas out of Asia.

The ideal candidate has an MA in linguistics, with a solid background in historical linguistics and typology as well as training, or at least a strong interest in, quantitative analysis. He or she is committed to work in a highly interdisciplinary and dynamic team of twelve researchers and further international collaborators.

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The Department of Comparative Linguistics, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology at the University of Zurich invites applications for a **4-year PhD student position in the Swiss National Science Foundation project "Ergativity, Event Cognition and Evolutionary Biases in Language"**. The project investigates the relationship between agent preferences in event cognition and language structure in a diverse set of languages. The PhD student will conduct eye tracking and EEG experiments on Basque and Swiss German, with both children and adults, in collaboration with partners in France and Spain.

The ideal candidate holds an MA/MSc in linguistics, psychology, cognitive science or a similar field. Knowledge of Basque is an advantage; otherwise willingness to acquire a working knowledge of the language quickly is essential. The ideal candidate also possesses prior experience with one or more of the following: experimental studies, eye tracking and/or EEG, programming (R, Python, MATLAB), statistical data analysis.

Apart from their CVs, applicants should submit (a) a sample of their writing (e.g., from their MA thesis), (b) names of 2-3 persons willing to provide a letter of reference, and (c) a cover letter explaining their expertise and interest in the project. We strongly aim at gender balance and particularly encourage women to apply. Applications should be sent as a single PDF to jobs@ivs.uzh.ch, with subject header "E3 PhD". Application deadline is April 15, 2019. The starting date is October 1, 2019. For further information contact balthasar.bickel@uzh.ch or martin.meyer@uzh.ch.

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The ideal candidate holds a PhD in linguistics, psychology, cognitive science, cognitive neuroscience, or a similar field. The ideal candidate also possesses prior experience with one or more of the following: Linguistic fieldwork, eye tracking and/or EEG, experimental studies with babies and infants, programming (R, Python, MATLAB), statistical data analysis. Knowledge of Nepali or willingness to acquire a working knowledge of the language quickly is essential.

Apart from their CVs, applicants should submit (a) a sample of their writing (dissertation chapter, article), (b) names of 2-3 persons willing to provide a letter of reference, and (c) a cover letter explaining their expertise and interest in the project. We strongly aim at gender balance and particularly encourage women to apply. Applications should be sent as a single PDF to jobs@ivs.uzh.ch, with the subject header “E3 Postdoc”. Application deadline is April 15, 2019. The starting date is October 1, 2019. For further information contact balthasar.bickel@uzh.ch or martin.meyer@uzh.ch.

The Department of Comparative Linguistics, invites applications for a **language data scientist with a focus on statistics**, in particular Bayesian statistics. The successful candidate will work closely with a diverse team of language scientists (Comparative Linguistics, Linguistic Typology, Historical Linguistics, Corpus Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Indo-European Studies) on specific projects. S/he will provide support in the design and statistical analysis of experimental and observational studies. The ideal candidate is interested in developing new methods or introducing methods from other fields. Applicants should have solid experience with both experimental and observational data (ideally, linguistic data) as well as excellent skills in statistical modelling and machine learning. The position includes a teaching commitment of one course per semester. The position is initially for one year but can be continued depending on performance and budgetary developments.

Apart from their CVs, applicants should submit (a) a cover letter explaining their expertise and interest in the job and (b) names of 2-3 persons willing to provide a letter of reference. Applications should be sent as a single PDF to jobs@ivs.uzh.ch, with the subject header “Language Data Science”. Application deadline is April 15, 2019. The starting date is as early as possible. For further information contact sabine.stoll@uzh.ch.