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Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

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The Paris Lodron University Salzburg (PLUS) is well-established in the regional, national and international research community. It is committed to investigating and understanding the complex issues of our time. It contributes to the advancement of sustainable solutions for current and future challenges and accepts an active responsibility for societal matters. The PLUS is characterised by its interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary networks, and has four guiding principles: Art in Context, Development and Sustainability, Digital Life, and Health and Mind. The PLUS provides an excellent environment for researchers to thrive and offers inspiring spaces in which teachers and students can collaborate to develop and pursue ideas.

The PLUS is seeking to appoint a University Professor in the field of

General Linguistics with a Specialisation in Syntax

at the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, for the semester start on 1 March 2023.

The position should represent the topic of “General Linguistics with a specialisation in syntax” in its entirety and with a methodologically innovative, theoretically and empirically founded approach. A comprehensive expertise in the field of grammar theory with a strong focus on syntactic issues is required. The successful candidate will be expected to cooperate with external and in-house research institutions (e.g. with the Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience). We also expect the position to be interdisciplinary and connected across paradigms with neighbouring linguistic fields at the PLUS, as well as to support doctoral programmes as part of the Doctorate School PLUS. The theoretical basics of linguistics are to be covered in teaching with a clear focus on the core area of syntax as part of the linguistics Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes. Candidates are required to demonstrate excellence in research (internationally outstanding research in the field of syntax, as shown in peer-reviewed publications in international journals) and in university teaching, as well as the best international networks/cooperations and previous success in the field of third-party funding.

General appointment requirements:

1. a domestic or equivalent foreign higher education qualification (doctorate) completed in a field relevant to the position;
2. a habilitation (*venia docendi*) or an academic qualification equivalent to the authorisation to teach;
3. outstanding academic suitability;
4. an aptitude for teaching and higher education didactics;
5. evidence of involvement in the international scientific community (e.g., peer review work, relevant experience abroad, conference organisation, etc.);
6. very good knowledge of written and spoken German or the willingness to teach in German after three years at the latest.

Further requirements:

1. Participation in the PLUS’s research and teaching cooperations and their development;

2. Experience in modern science management, university self-government and the acquisition of third-party funding;
3. Willingness to work in a team and with others, interdisciplinarity, social competence, resilience, flexibility;
4. Ability to conduct courses and examinations in English.

This is a full-time, tenured position in accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities Act 2002 and the Salaried Employees Act as well as the Collective Agreement for Universities/Allocation Group A1. A salary over the Collective Agreement minimum wage of € 5,437.70 gross (14 monthly salaries) is negotiable.

The University of Salzburg is committed to increasing the proportion of women in its staff and therefore encourages applications from qualified female candidates. Women with equal qualifications will be given priority.

People with disabilities or chronic illnesses who meet the required qualification criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

Unfortunately, travel and accommodation expenses incurred during the admission procedure cannot be reimbursed.

Applications with the usual documents such as curriculum vitae, list of scientific publications, courses held, teaching evaluations and certificates, relevant research projects as well as proposals for future research activities and teaching should be addressed to the Rector of the University of Salzburg, Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Hendrik Lehnert, and be submitted by e-mail to bewerbung@plus.ac.at by 14 September 2022.

For more information, please call +43/662/8044-4271 or +43/662/8044-4270 (secretary's office).