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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Uppsala University hereby declares the following position to be open for application:

Research fellow in computational linguistics

at the Department of Linguistics and Philology. Limited-term position for a maximum of four years, full time.

Duties: The post involves research in computational linguistics/language technology, supervision of doctoral candidates, and teaching at basic and advanced undergraduate levels.

Eligibility: Applicants are eligible for employment as a post-doctoral fellow if they have completed a doctorate or an equivalent foreign degree. First consideration will be given to applicants who completed their degrees no more than five years prior to the application deadline. Further, pursuant to the Uppsala University Hiring Ordinance, general eligibility for teaching posts includes the broad ability required to carry out fully the duties of the position.

Assessment criteria: In the ranking of eligible applicants, special attention will be paid to scientific competence. Research on data-driven methods and on multilingual systems will be viewed especially favorably, as will teaching experience in areas of relevance to the position.

Assessment of teaching competence will consider experience from planning, execution, and evaluation of teaching and examination as well as from supervision of advanced-level undergraduate students and doctoral candidates. For more information, see 'Guidelines for Hiring Teachers,' Chapter 7, *Guidelines for Assessing Qualifications of Teachers*.

In this recruitment the University will give priority to the applicant who, after a holistic assessment of competence and skills, is judged, alongside documented qualifications, to possess the greatest potential for performing and further developing the relevant duties and for advancing the subject area. A well-elaborated research plan will play an important role.

Personal circumstances (such as parental leave) that can be advantageous for applicants in the assessment of qualifications should be included in connection with the presentation of qualifications and experience.

Application procedure: Applications must be written in English and comprise

- a list of qualifications and positions held, along with attested copies of grades and other documents referred to (two copies)
- a brief account of academic activities and teaching work (two copies)
- a brief presentation of planned research (maximum of three pages, two copies),
- a list of academic and educational works being brought to bear (two copies),
- publications according to the above list (one copy).

Helpful suggestions for the presentation of qualifications can be downloaded from the following Web address:

<http://www.humfak.uu.se/sprakvet/organisation/meritvarderingvrvav.php>

or requested from Birgitta.Laghe@uadm.uu.se.

Uppsala University is striving to achieve a more even gender balance in its research and teaching staff and men are especially invited to apply for this position.

Information: Information about the position will be provided by the head of the department, Beáta Megyesi, PhD, tel +46 (0)18-471 7860, or Professor Joakim Nivre, tel +46 (0)18-471 7009. Union representatives are Anders Grundström, SACO-rådet, tel +46 (0)18-471 5380; Carin Söderhäll, TCO/ST, tel +46 (0)18-471 1996; and Stefan Djurström, SEKO, tel +46 (0)18-471 3315.

Applications, marked with reg No. UFV-PA 2009/126, must be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University and must reach the postal address Registrar, P.O. Box 256, SE-751 05 Uppsala, fax +46 (0)18-471 2000, or e-mail registrator@uu.se, **no later than April 14, 2009**. Applications sent by fax or e-mail must be followed by a signed original no later than one week after the deadline for applications.

The Uppsala University Hiring Ordinance and *Guidelines for Hiring Teachers* are available on the home page at:

<http://info.uu.se/internt.nsf/regelsamling> and www.personalavd.uu.se/anstordning.