



The Institute of Applied Linguistics, Translation and Interpreting at Universität des Saarlandes (Saarbrücken, Germany) offers a half-time researcher position in the DFG-funded project 'Registers in Contact – The development of specialized scientific discourses' (<http://fr46.uni-saarland.de/index.php?id=3434>).

The institute is part of the Faculty of Linguistics, Literary and Cultural Studies (Philosophische Fakultät II) and maintains close collaborative links with computational linguistics, psycholinguistics, phonetics and the philologies. The group in which the position is placed is a young and expanding team that has a focus in corpus linguistics with topic areas ranging from (contrastive) register analysis over discourse linguistics to translatology. The head of the group is Elke Teich (<http://fr46.uni-saarland.de/index.php?id=3425>).

The position is open for a Postdoc or PhD student. Prerequisites are a masters/ diploma degree or a PhD in linguistics or computational linguistics. A strong background in corpus-based methods is required; experience in natural language processing methods, including statistical methods, is desirable. A good command of English is mandatory.

The salary is according to the German TV-L system (level 13). The position is for **three years**, the starting date is **January 1, 2011**. Note that for a Postdoc, there may be an opportunity to make the position a full one (100%) based on other third-party funding available at the institute.

Universität des Saarlandes is an equal opportunities employer. Applications of women are thus especially encouraged; applications of disabled persons will be given preferential treatment to those of other candidates with equal qualifications.

Applications should be sent to Elke Teich ([e.teich@mx.uni-saarland.de](mailto:e.teich@mx.uni-saarland.de)) and include a letter of motivation, CV, list of academic publications, and copies of academic degree certificates (reference no. **W313**). The deadline for application is **November 15, 2010**. For inquiries please contact Elke Teich at the above e-mail address.