



The Language Acquisition Group (<http://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/babylab/home.html>) and the Neurocognition of Language Group (<http://www.uni-potsdam.de/nola>) at the Research Center Cognitive Science, University of Potsdam

invite applications for

2 PhD positions (65% TV-L 13)

or

1 Post-doc (80% TV-L 13) and 1 PhD position (50% TV –L13)

Within the framework of a research project entitled “Ich sehe was was du nicht siehst – Common ground and contrastive information in children’s and adults’ reference resolution” funded by the DFG as part of the Priority Programme “XPrag.de: New Pragmatic Theories based on Experimental Evidence”. The objective of the project is to study processes underlying reference resolution in children and adults as a contribution to further develop and sharpen theories on pragmatics in language acquisition and on the integration of pragmatic information during language processing. Experimental methods to be used include eye-tracking and ERPs.

We are searching for candidates with a background in Linguistics or Psychology with a focus on psycho- and/or neurolinguistics. Previous experience in experimental research with children and/or in collecting and analyzing EEG and/or eye-tracking data is desirable.

The University of Potsdam is an equal opportunities employer and due to their underrepresentation in this field, qualified men are strongly encouraged to apply. The working language of the groups is English and applicants from outside Germany are especially welcome.

Successful candidates can apply for the PhD program “Experimental and Clinical Linguistics” and can be members of the Potsdam Graduate School.

Please send your application with the usual documents in electronic form as a single pdf-file by June 30th 2014 to Anja Papke (apapke@uni-potsdam.de). Candidates should clearly indicate whether they apply for a post-doc or a PhD-position. In addition, two academic references should be sent separately to the same email address. Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled. Expected starting date is September 1st 2014. Appointments will be made for 3 years.