

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

PhD Student Position

The University of Bayreuth is a research-oriented university with internationally competitive, interdisciplinary focus areas in research and teaching. In 2019, the „Africa Multiple“ Cluster of Excellence (EXC 2052), commenced its transformative research on Africa and its diaspora with funding from the Excellence Strategy of Germany's federal and state governments. It is in this framework that the Chair for Romance Linguistics at the University of Bayreuth offers the opportunity to complete a doctorate/PhD in linguistics under the supervision of Professor Martina Drescher and therefore seeks to recruit as soon as possible a

PhD student (m/f/d) (TV-L E 13, part-time 75%)

The PhD student will be part of a research project on "Health discourses as moral communication? Linguistic case studies from Côte d'Ivoire and Cameroon" and primarily deal with the Cameroonian part of the project. The research will be conducted mainly in French, but excellent proficiency in English, the lingua franca of the Cluster, is also required. The proposed position is a fixed-term appointment for four years. Further information on the project can be found at:

<https://www.africamultiple.uni-bayreuth.de/en/Research/1research-sections/moralities/Health-discourses-/index.html>

We welcome applications from candidates with the following profile and knowledge:

- excellent Master's degree or DEA in linguistics, preferably with a specialisation in French linguistics
- interest in research on French in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly Cameroon
- theoretical and methodological knowledge in pragmatics, discourse analysis, conversational analysis and/or interactional linguistics
- experience in empirical research and data collection
- very good oral and written command of French and English
- willingness to participate in the activities of the Cluster and its graduate school, the Bayreuth Internationale Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)
- basic skills / familiarity with Microsoft tools/applications (Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc.)

Your application should contain the usual documents such as cover/motivation letter, detailed CV, list of publications, copies of your degrees and transcripts, references. It should be submitted as **one pdf-file** via email to oumarou.boukari@uni-bayreuth.de or martina.drescher@uni-bayreuth.de.

Inquiries as to the application procedure or to the substance of the research topic may be directed to the same addresses.

The position needs to be filled as soon as possible starting preferably on August 1st, 2021. Reviews will continue until the position is filled. All documents will be deleted according to the privacy law after the position is filled.