The Faculty of Language, Literature and Media Studies (Trier University) in cooperation with the Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz invites applications for a non-tenured appointment at the level of

Assistant Professor (Juniorprofessorin/Juniorprofessor) of Digital Lexicography (W1) (m/f/d)

starting at the next possible date.

One of the focal points of the Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz (ADW) is the implementation of innovative, digitally oriented research projects in the humanities within the framework of the Academies Program funded by the federal and state governments.

Trier University has outstanding and long-established expertise in the field of Digital Humanities. Since its foundation in 1998, the Trier Center for Digital Humanities (TCDH) has developed into a nationally and internationally renowned center in this domain.

We are looking for a researcher (m/f/d) who will strengthen Trier University in the field of research on innovative digital methods in the humanities in the advertised area of digital lexicography (including the Trier Dictionary Network/Trierer Wörterbuchnetz). Furthermore, the successful candidate is expected to assist in the continued innovative development and the enhancement of the reputation of the Digital Humanities at the ADW and Trier University as well as at the TCDH. The position also includes involvement in the activities of the academy program at the ADW in Mainz.

The candidate must have a proven academic record in semantics and lexicology, in the application and development of digital methods in the field of digital lexicography, and expertise in digital indexing, modeling, and analysis of networked humanities research data. Proven experience with issues related to digital mapping and digital modeling of heterogeneous, multimodal data is also desired.

The successful candidate will teach four semester hours per week (6 hours after evaluation) in the Bachelor’s and Master's programs in Digital Humanities at the Faculty of Language, Literature and Media Studies.

Applicants must meet the general requirements according to public service law and the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§ 54 HochSchG – Higher Education Act). The ability to communicate and publish fluently in German and English is expected.
The employment term (limited term with civil service status; §§ 54, 55 HochSchG) will generally run for six years. After three years and no later than the end of the fourth year of employment an interim evaluation will be conducted which is to serve as an orientation with regard to the standard of performance in teaching and research.

The State of Rhineland-Palatinate and Trier University are committed to the intensive personal mentoring of students and, therefore, expect a regular presence of teaching staff at the university. Trier University aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and encourages female academics to apply. Disabled candidates with appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Applicants must submit the usual documents (curriculum vitae, copies of certificates, list of publications, list of courses, list of the five publications that the applicant considers to be their most important) to the Dean of the Faculty II of Trier University, Prof. Sebastian Hoffmann, 54286 Trier (dekanatfb2@uni-trier.de) in a single PDF document. The deadline for submission is 10th August 2021.