

Max-Planck-Institute for Psycholinguistics

Archive Assistant position
(vacancy no. TG-0605)

The MPI for Psycholinguistics is looking for an Archive Assistant to join the Digital Archiving team. The MPI has a large digital multimedia archive of language resources, currently about 15 TerraBytes altogether. This archive contains many different kinds of language resources, such as recordings of highly endangered languages that are documented within the DOBES programme (www.mpi.nl/DOBES). A small group of archive assistants is responsible for capturing and digitizing all audio and video material that the researchers collect, for getting the material into the right formats for the archive and for assisting researchers with the creation of metadata descriptions. The archive assistants together with the archive managers and some other technical support people form the Digital Archiving team. The ideal candidate would match the following profile:

- ability to work in a very precise and consistent way
- ability to work in a small team
- ability to quickly learn new technical tools
- good working knowledge of the MS Windows operating system
- some knowledge of UNIX/LINUX operating systems
- some knowledge of audio and/or video recording techniques is an advantage

The position will be available immediately, salary will depend on qualifications and experience.

For more information about this position, please contact Paul Trilsbeek (Paul.Trilsbeek@mpi.nl, phone +31 (0)24 3521104)

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