Student assistants (10h/19h) in the area of linguistics or computational linguistics for the research project "INF: Towards a framework for assessing explanation quality"

The Semantic Computing Group at Bielefeld University is looking for student helpers to support research activities in the INF project: “Towards a framework for assessing explanation quality”. We research within the scope of the Transregional Collaborative Research Center (TRR 318) „Constructing Explainability “, which is newly founded by the universities of Paderborn and Bielefeld. We will analyze natural language explanations, such as explanatory dialogues from internet forums. And we are aimed at establishing an understanding of what makes an explanation successful. More information about the INF project can be found here: https://trr318.uni-paderborn.de/projekte/inf

Your tasks:

• you will support us in annotating Explainer-Explainee dialogues based on the explanation moves.

Your profile:

• Suitable candidates are enrolled at a German university.
• In general the candidates should be doing their studies in the area of linguistics or other relevant fields such as computational linguistics.
• The suitable candidates should also have a good command of English.

Application:

• Minimum contract duration is six months, with an option to renew the contract afterwards for the duration of the project (up until 30.06.2025).
• The start date is as soon as possible, earliest six weeks after successful application.
• Please submit your application to Meisam Booshehri (mbooshehri@techfak.uni-bielefeld.de) until November 30th, 2022.
• Please include your CV, current certificate of study, previous university degrees, transcripts of records (list of courses taken) in German or English, and a copy of your English tests (TOEFL, IELTS, ...) if applicable.