The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the University of Würzburg has an open tenured position in the Institute for Computer Science starting at the earliest possible date:

Professorship for
Natural Language Processing

The position is filled depending on the qualifications of the applicant in the grade (Besoldungsgruppe) W3 for life, or in grade W2 limited to 6 years with a tenure-track option for a university professorship at grade W3 for life.

The future holder of the professorship should have an excellent track record in machine learning of natural language, e.g. in Computational or Statistical Semantics using current methods such as Deep Learning. The new chair will represent the subject in research and teaching in cooperation with the Faculty of Arts and will also contribute to the basic education of computer science.

Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds and in interdisciplinary research cooperation is expected.

The university is currently establishing the Center for Artificial Intelligence in Data Science (CAIDAS, go.uniwue.de/caidas) in Würzburg. The professorship is part of the center and the future job holder is expected to be strongly involved in collaborations with other members of the center. Distinct experience with interdisciplinary cooperations, especially in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, but also with other application areas of the center would be an advantage.

Requirements are a corresponding completed university education, pedagogical qualification, the particular competence for scientific work generally proved by the quality of a PhD or a doctoral degree, and a habilitation or an equivalent record of relevant scientific achievements in the area of Natural Language Processing, which can also be provided by a junior professorship or from outside of academia. In addition, for the career path W3 professorship for life success in national or international third-party funding, extensive publication activities and integration into an international research environment is expected.

An appointment as a civil servant according to Art. 10 para. 3 BayHSchPG can only happen up to the age of 52 years. Exceptions are possible in urgent cases.

The University of Würzburg has a strong emphasis on the supervision of students and doctoral candidates and expects their teaching staff to be committed to this goal.

The University of Würzburg seeks to increase the share of women in research and teaching and explicitly asks potential qualified female candidates to apply.

Disabled persons will be favored in case of essentially equal qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail by **4 November 2020** (w3-nlp@informatik.uni-wuerzburg.de). The usual documents (curriculum vitae, certificates, records, list of publications, list of courses) are required as a single pdf file. Furthermore, a completed registration form is required for appointment procedures, see go.uniwue.de/registration-form-ot