

**The UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED, HUNGARY,**  
invites applications to fill

a junior assistant professor position  
at the Department of English,  
Faculty of Arts

The Junior Assistant Professor will be a theoretical linguist specializing in syntax (or phonology, or historical linguistics) and pursuing a strong research agenda. The Junior Assistant Professor will teach courses in English phonetics and phonology, English grammar and syntax, as well as English historical linguistics to students enrolled in the programs of the Institute of English and American Studies. Additionally, the Junior Assistant Professor will be responsible for supervising and evaluating theses and other student research projects, and will contribute to curriculum development and the organization of research work as well as to the development of internationalization at the departmental and institute levels. The Junior Assistant Professor will carry out and publish results of individual research and fulfill tasks assigned in their job description (in accordance with the University's Requirements of Employment). The Junior Assistant Professor's salary will be determined in accordance with Hungary's Law on the legal standing of public service personnel.

Applicants are assured that the University will evaluate applications by non-Hungarian citizens if the application meets the formal and content requirements of the announcement. Applicants who are citizens of other countries and/or who hold academic degrees from universities from outside Hungary are required to submit, with their application materials, a statement that they understand that, if they are invited to fill the position, their employment in this public service position will be contingent on their degree(s) being recognized and accepted according to relevant Hungarian regulations. Applicants who are citizens of other countries are required to submit, also with their application materials, a statement of their intent to initiate the process of their degree(s) being recognized and accepted in accordance with Hungarian regulations immediately upon being informed of their invitation to fill the position.

Requirements for filling the position: master of arts degree in a relevant field; degree in English or near-native proficiency in English; progress towards a PhD in linguistics; at least two years' experience at the university level (e.g. graduate assistantship); and publications.

Applications can be submitted in Hungarian or English. Applicants submitting applications in Hungarian should also include a detailed CV and list of their publications in English.

*This is a full time appointment for an unlimited period of time, commencing September 1, 2015.*

*The application materials should include:*

- the applicant's letter responding to the tasks and requirements outlined in the present announcement,
- a filled out application form (for positions within the dean's sphere of action, available upon request from the Dean's Office, or downloadable from the University's Human Resources and Legal Management webpage:  
<http://www.u-szeged.hu/munkatarsainknak/humanpolitikai-jogi/letoltheto-adatlapok/dekani>),

- a detailed curriculum vitae,
- a list of all publications,
- copies of diplomas,
- in case of degrees issued by universities outside Hungary, copies of certifications of the recognition and naturalization of degrees, or
- in case of lack thereof, copies of diplomas and the applicant's statement of their intent to initiate the process of their degree(s) being recognized and accepted in accordance with Hungarian regulations immediately upon being informed of their invitation to fill the position,
- if the applicant does not hold a PhD, proof of enrolment in a PhD program,
- copies of documents certifying foreign language proficiency,
- in case the applicant is a citizen of a country other than Hungary or is a holder of a degree from a university outside Hungary, a statement that they understand that, if they are invited to fill the position, their employment in this public service position will be contingent on their degree(s) being recognized and accepted according to relevant Hungarian regulations,
- a Hungarian criminal records bureau certification not older than 3 months stating that the applicant does not have a criminal record, is not banned from practicing a profession, activity, and is not restricted from participating in public affairs. Citizens of countries other than Hungary should submit a similar certification issued in their country of citizenship, together with a certified translation into English or Hungarian; in case the country of applicant's citizenship does not provide such certification, the applicant should include a statement about not having a criminal record, not being banned from practicing a profession, activity, and not being restricted from participating in public affairs,
- copies of documents that the applicant considers important to be evaluated as part of the application process,
- a statement that the applicant agrees that their personal data included in the application materials be handled as is necessary as part of the application evaluation process, and that committees and other bodies eligible to familiarize themselves with the application materials do so in accordance with relevant Hungarian laws and the University's Regulations of Organization and Functioning.

*Deadline for the evaluation of applications: June 19, 2015.*

The applicant has to meet requirements for employment of Junior Assistant Professors as regulated by Law 204 of the year 2011 on National Higher Education, by the University's Regulations of Organization and Functioning, and by University's Requirements of Employment.

The application materials are to be submitted at the Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged (6722 Szeged, Egyetem u. 2.) following the publication of the job announcement at the public service job portal of the Office of Public Administration and Law (KIH) (<https://kozigallas.gov.hu>) before May 18, 2015, in person or by mail in one original hard copy and electronically in one copy on a CD-ROM or a DVD-ROM. (Technical details: PDF files which should not exceed a total of 15 MB; the names of files should not contain characters besides the 26 letters of the English alphabet, numbers, underscore, and full stop.) Regarding the formal requirements of the applications, enquiries can be made, by email, at [annasz@lit.u-szeged.hu](mailto:annasz@lit.u-szeged.hu), or by phone at +36-62-544-024.

The official place of publication of the job announcement is the public service job portal of the Office of Public Administration and Law (<https://kozigallas.gov.hu>), where the application is published on April 18, 2015. At the same time, the job announcement is also published at the University Bulletin Board of the University of Szeged as well as on the webpage of the Institute of English and American Studies (<http://www.ieas-szeged.hu/news/allashirdetes2015>). The application materials should contain the identification number of the KIH job announcement database: 4-38/2015.

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