



Two Fellowships for Refugee Researchers

Given the current political situation, the Collaborative Research Centre CRC 1252 “Prominence in Language” in Cologne, Germany, invites applications for short-term fellowships for refugee researchers from Ukraine or Russia to work in the CRC 1252 in 2022 for a maximum duration of six months. Each fellow will receive a monthly stipend of 2.000 Euro for travel, accommodation and personal allowance plus a child allowance (400 Euro for the first child and 100 Euro for every additional child). We provide office space, access to libraries, administrative support and support in arranging accommodation.

In the Collaborative Research Centre “Prominence in Language” (CRC 1252, Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB 1252)) funded by the The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) researchers from different fields of linguistics and language studies are collaborating in 20 individual scientific projects. More than 60 researchers investigate how prominence structures language with respect to prosody (Area A), morphosyntax and semantics (Area B) as well as text and discourse structure (Area C). The projects work on a large variety of languages from more than a dozen major language families and pursue various methodological approaches. Our research on prominence contributes to a better understanding of language as a system between communication and cognition. For more information see <https://sfb1252.uni-koeln.de/en/>.

The CRC provides an international and highly innovative research environment and is well connected to other linguistic research centres in Germany and abroad.

Application procedure:

Please submit (i) a 2-page (maximum) personal statement including an outline of your research plan for the time of the fellowship and how it relates to the research within the CRC 1252, (ii) your CV and copy of diploma, PhD certificates etc., (iii) information on your refugee status and family circumstances (information on who will accompany you, including number and birth dates of children). All application documents must be submitted as a single pdf per e-mail to the coordinator of the CRC, Britt Krukau (bkrukau1@uni-koeln.de). **The application deadline is April 21, 2022.**