The DFG-funded Research Training Group **Dimensions of Constructional Space** at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg is seeking to appoint

**1 doctoral researcher for project 6: Spanish quotative constructions in oral narratives – an Interactional Construction Grammar approach**

The PhD researchers will be employed on a 65% basis on an TV-L13 scale (which amounts to a starting salary of about €3000 per month before tax) for three years, starting 1 October 2025.

More details about the [project](https://www.cxg.phil.fau.eu/projects/projects-2025/#project-7-subject-inversion-throughout-early-modern-english-changing-relations-in-individual-and-communal-constructicons-first-supervisor-mechthild-habermann) and the [overarching research training group](https://www.cxg.phil.fau.eu/projects/projects-2025/) can be found here.

### ****Deadline for application is 22 June 2025.****

### ****Selection criteria****

* MA in Romance philology (Spanish and/or French) or a related discipline;
* previous academic experience relevant to the project;
* ability to work independently and as part of a team;
* fluency in English as all group activities will be conducted in English.

**Desired**

* a background in historical linguistics, syntax and/or construction grammar;
* familiarity with corpus-linguistic methods.

We particularly encourage applications from women and minority candidates.

### ****Application procedure****

Informal enquiries and applications for the positions should be submitted by email to [project-cxgram@fau.de](mailto:project-cxgram@fau.de). The subject line should have the following format: **Application PhD project no. 6.**

Applications should be in English and should contain the following:

* an academic CV;
* a cover letter explaining how you meet the recruitment criteria;
* an academic writing sample in English (e.g. MA dissertation, essay, or a review of the literature relevant to the project);
* MA diploma;
* details (name, affiliation, email, and relationship to you) of 2–3 academic referees.

The interviews will be conducted via Zoom.