

# A RESEARCH FIELD THAT HOLDS A UNIQUE POSITION BETWEEN LINGUISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Language technology is a rapidly developing field of research. In humanistic research nowadays a firm background in language technology is extremely valuable in the context of manipulating large datasets. The Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) offers a specialization in the research master Linguistics in which students are trained as linguistic engineer. A linguistic engineer has knowledge of language technology as used in computer applications (e.g. search engines) and of the relevant linguistics.

## WHY STUDY AT VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM?

The Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) is well known as one of the world's leading research institutes in linguistic engineering. Prof. Dr. Piek Vossen, winner of NWO Spinoza Prize,

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Emiel van Miltenburg, PhD at The Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) is leading the group, and the Spinoza project 'Understanding Language by Machines'.

Become part of an international group of researchers in Amsterdam at VU University!

#### CAREER PROSPECTS

You can set up your own field of research as a PhD student or you can embark on a career at a research institute. Other opportunities are in the industry, which is in need for linguists with a technical background. Being a graduate of the CLTL will certainly enhance your chances.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have at least a Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, Artificial Intelligence or comparable Bachelor programme.
- Applicants who do not meet the requirement(s) are also encouraged to apply, provided that they have a sound academic background and a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of engineering and/or linguistics.

SPECIALIZATION: LINGUISTIC ENGINEERING OF RESEARCH MASTER: LINGUISTICS DURATION: 2 YEARS FULLTIME DEADLINE: APRIL 1 2015 (NON-EU), JUNE 1 2015 FOR DUTCH AND EU STUDENTS

### MORE INFORMATION

For more details on the programme, admission and application.

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