

HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY A RESEARCH FIELD THAT HOLDS A UNIQUE POSITION BETWEEN LINGUISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Human Language Technology is a rapidly developing field of research. In humanities 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 Humanities in which students are trained as linguistic engineers. 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 AMSTERDAM?

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



"IN THIS STUDY I DISCOVERED HOW LANGUAGE REALLY WORKS; FIGURE IT OUT ONCE AND THEN TEACH THE COMPUTER!"

Chantal van Son, PhD at the Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL)
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of researchers and several interdisciplinary projects, including the Spinoza project 'Understanding Language by Machines'. Become part of an international group of researchers at VU Amsterdam!

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 of linguists with a technical background. Being a graduate of the CLTL will certainly enhance your chances.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, Artificial Intelligence or a comparable Bachelor programme, with an average grade of minimally 7.5.
- 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.

HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY
HUMANITIES RESEARCH MASTER
DURATION: 2 YEARS FULLTIME
DEADLINE: APRIL 1 (NON-EU STUDENTS)
1 JUNE FOR DUTCH AND EU STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

We are proud to offer support for highly motivated and excellent students:

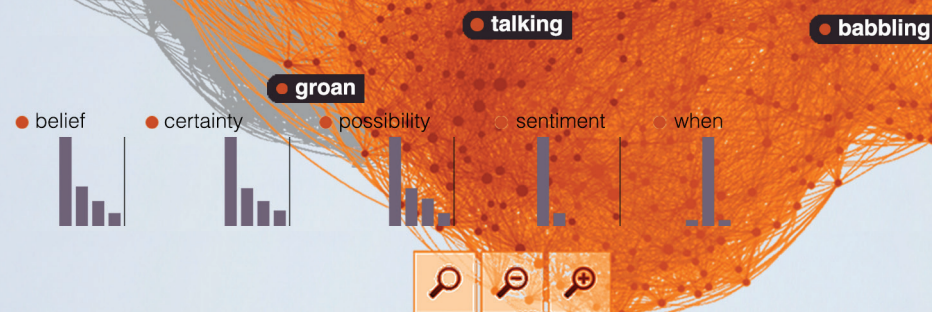
- * The VU Fellowship Programme (VUFP) for EU and non-EU students
- * The Graduate School of Humanities offers three scholarships for excellent students from the Netherlands and other EU countries

Application date: before February 1, 2017

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LEGEND:

- Obligatory for all students of the VU Humanities Research Master
- Obligatory for all students of the Linguistics Research Master specialization
- Courses in the track Human Language Technology
- Optional courses: summer/winter school at a National Research School