

Postdoc position at MaiNLP, CIS, LMU Munich



We have an opening for a Postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Information and Language Processing (CIS) at LMU Munich in the group of [Prof. Dr. Barbara Plank](#), [MaiNLP lab](#).

Starting period: between January and April 2026, Position: full-time, salary scale: TV-L E13. Location: Munich. Position initially for one year.

Application deadline: **September 18, 2025** (after that, the position remains open until filled).

TOPICS

We are looking for candidates interested in the current research themes of the group and in particular but not limited to: data-centric AI, human label variation/uncertainty, robustness of NLP, multilinguality or multimodality.

ELLIS and MCML

CIS is part of ELLIS (ELLIS NLP and the ELLIS unit in Munich) and MCML (<http://mcml.ai>), the Munich Center for Machine Learning. NLP is one of the focus areas of the MCML. The MCML provides a rich environment for networking in the Munich AI ecosystem.

CANDIDATES

Ideal PostDoc candidates have a PhD in computer science, computational linguistics or a related discipline, a strong interest in natural language processing and machine learning, excellent mathematical and programming skills, are team players, contribute to teaching and supervision of MSc/BSc students. Fluency in English is expected.

INSTITUTE



CIS (Center for Information and Language Processing) is co-directed by Prof. Dr. Barbara Plank and Prof. Dr. Hinrich Schütze. CIS is internationally recognized for its research on NLP. It consists of a growing team of 20+ PhD students and researchers from 10+ nations. [MaiNLP](#) is a research lab at CIS, next to LMU's main university building.

APPLICATION

Please send CV, transcripts and a copy of your PhD thesis or publication record), names of two references, a motivation letter stating your research interests, and a max 1-page statement of purpose (research proposal) to sekrki@cis.lmu.de, subject: "postdoc application MaiNLP 2026". Send all documents as a single PDF; give the PDF a name that includes your name. Position is open until filled.