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Two PhD Positions in the Philosophy of Mind
Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz

(Two part-time positions (50%), E 13 TV-L)

Reference number 2019/166
Start date: 1st October 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter (and by 1st January 2020 at the latest); both positions are available for three years.

Successful applicants will be expected to produce a PhD thesis in the Philosophy of Mind (broadly construed) during their tenure of this position; as researchers they will be part of a new research group ('Mind, Value and Action') in our department, which aims to explore issues at the intersections between the Philosophy of Mind, Value Theory and the Philosophy of Action. Our working language is English; relevant PhD theses might be written in either English or German.

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Your Responsibilities

– to write, and to complete, a PhD thesis in the Philosophy of Mind;
– to teach one course per semester; (the teaching load for one such course consists of one* seminar meeting of 90 minutes per week)
– to play an active part in departmental research activities, especially in the context of the department's new research cluster in the Philosophy of Mind, Value and Action

Your Qualifications

– a very good MA (or equivalent) in Philosophy
– clear (ideally: proven) research interests in the Philosophy of Mind
– fluency in English (both written and spoken)
– at least basic skills in German, and (if appropriate) readiness to acquire good working knowledge of German during the first year

We offer

– a philosophically stimulating and supportive work environment
– generous academic resources (office space, well-funded library, financial support for conference participation)
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We look forward to receiving your application, consisting of a cover letter briefly explaining why you are interested in the advertised position, an academic CV together with the names and contact details of two academic referees, a proposal for your planned PhD thesis of no more than 500 words, and a writing sample of no more than 4,000 words, until 30.8.2019 via our Online application portal.

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