

Open position within the CLARIN-CH Coordination Office

CLARIN-CH Technical Officer (20% for 24 months)

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CLARIN-CH is the Swiss national node of **CLARIN – the Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure**, a European research infrastructure providing access to digital language resources, tools and expertise for research in the humanities and social sciences. CLARIN supports researchers in finding, accessing, analysing and reusing language data and digital tools through an interoperable network of national centres and services. More information: [CLARIN](#) and [CLARIN-CH](#).

The CLARIN-CH Coordination Office is hosted by the **Linguistic Research Infrastructure (LiRI), University of Zurich**.

We are looking for a highly motivated, curious and technically skilled Technical Officer to strengthen the CLARIN-CH Coordination Office and help bridge computational and data infrastructures with research in linguistics, digital humanities and related disciplines.

Key responsibilities

Researcher support

- Provide technical advice and practical support on language data, research data management, data workflows and Data Management Plans (DMPs).
- Support researchers in selecting and using appropriate standards and infrastructure services.
- Contribute to the [CLARIN-CH FAIRification pipeline](#), identifying relevant datasets and tools and supporting their integration into CLARIN and CLARIN-CH infrastructures.

Infrastructure and FAIR data

- Contribute to developing, maintaining and improving technical solutions supporting **FAIR** and **Open Research Data (ORD)** practices in collaboration with the technical partners forming the [CLARIN-CH ecosystem](#)
- Support the integration and interoperability of repositories, metadata, data workflows and linguistic resources within the Swiss and European CLARIN ecosystem.
- Document and improve technical workflows supporting the accessibility, discoverability and reuse of language resources.

Profile

- MA/MSc or current PhD enrolment in computational/corpus linguistics, digital humanities, language technology, computer science or a related field.

- Demonstrated technical skills in language technology, data processing and/or research software development, including **Python**, **APIs**, **JSON/XML**, **metadata schemas** and **GitHub/GitLab**.
- Previous experience with **research data management**, **DMP tools**, **data stewardship** and/or **research data infrastructures**.
- Good knowledge of **FAIR and ORD practices**, preferably for language data.
- Familiarity with CLARIN infrastructures is an advantage.
- Strong technical curiosity and ability to learn new technologies quickly.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in an interdisciplinary environment.
- Good organisational and task-management skills.

Languages

- Excellent command of **English** required.
- Working capacity in **German** (native or min. B2) required.
- French and/or Italian is an advantage.

What we offer

- A stimulating working environment at the intersection of research, data and digital infrastructure.
- The opportunity to contribute to the development of CLARIN-CH and the Swiss digital research infrastructure landscape.
- Collaboration with research infrastructures, repositories and technical teams in Switzerland and across the CLARIN community.
- Flexible working hours and the possibility of remote work.

Starting date: 1 October 2026

How to apply

Please send your **CV**, a **short letter of motivation** and **copies of your diplomas** to cristina.grisot@uzh.ch by **8 September 2026** at the latest. Interviews will take place on 14 and 15th of September.