

Student Assistanceship (HiWi) Job for the SAINT Project

Position: Sentiment/Opinion Annotator with Explanation

Language: German (Native Speaker)

Hours per Month: 40 hours

Duration: 3-4 months

Job Description:

As a Sentiment/Opinion Annotator, your main responsibility will be to analyze and label text, particularly tweets, in the German language with either a positive, negative, or neutral sentiment based on the message conveyed. You will also need to provide explanations for your sentiment classification by identifying the words or phrases within the text that influenced your decision.

Key Responsibilities:

1. **Text Annotation:** Your primary task will be to read and assess the sentiment of provided tweets. You will label each tweet as either positive, negative, or neutral, based on the emotions, opinions, or sentiments expressed in the text.
2. **Explanatory Annotations:** After categorizing the tweet, you will be required to highlight specific words or phrases within the tweet that justify your sentiment classification. These annotations should help clarify why you made a particular decision.
3. **Adherence to Guidelines:** You will follow provided annotation guidelines to ensure consistency in sentiment labeling. Understanding and applying the guidelines accurately is crucial to maintain data quality.
4. **Computer and Browser Usage:** To perform this task, you will need access to a computer with a web browser to access the provided annotation platform. It is essential to have a stable internet connection and a suitable working environment.

Application Process: To apply for this position, please send an email to seid.muhie.yimam@uni-hamburg.de with the subject line "Application for Student Assistant - Sentiment Annotation." Attach your CV to the email, and make sure to highlight your language proficiency and any relevant experience or skills.

Join us in this exciting opportunity to contribute to sentiment analysis research. We look forward to receiving your application and working with you.

Bonus: You can participate in the research we are conducting and potentially co-author a conference or journal publication, contributing to your academic and professional development.