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### Job Postings & Announcements

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## Happy New Year!

# 2021

SNL wishes our membership a healthy and happy 2021. We look forward to turning the corner after a challenging year, and we hope to see you all in person in Brisbane!

## Job Postings & Announcement

### University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Assistant or Associate Professor

As part of our new and expanding Texas Institute of Restorative Neurotechnologies (TIRN), at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth – <https://www.uth.edu>), we invite applications for an Assistant Professor or Associate Professor (tenure-track) position in Language Neuroscience.

We are looking for candidates who are interested in questions regarding language processing in cortical regions using

systems-level approaches and computational methods (e.g., machine learning). We are interested in individuals who currently use or are interested in multimodal integration approaches to the study of language via fMRI, DTI, brain mapping by direct cortical stimulation, electro-corticography, and especially MEG. Access to a 3T research only MRI scanner, a MEG scanner, and to a very busy epilepsy surgery program performing intracranial implants and resections on a regular basis, will be provided.

This position is part of an initiative at UTHealth focused on expanding expertise in language processing and computation. Collaborations with other language experts within UTHealth as well as with other institutions locally and around the country, will be encouraged.

The successful candidate will be situated in either the Department of Neurosurgery (<https://med.uth.edu/neurosurgery>) or the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy (<https://med.uth.edu/nba/>), and may also be cross-appointed at Rice University.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The successful candidate will be expected to create and sustain an independent research program, including planning, supervising and directing language-based research. This includes the development of study design, data collection, data analysis, results interpretation, manuscript writing and grant proposal preparation. The candidate will have the opportunity to train and supervise undergraduate, graduate and MD/PhD students at UTHealth and Rice University.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience or a related field (post-doctoral experience preferred). A record of verifiable and published research, the potential to obtain extramural, peer-reviewed funding, and excellent teamwork and communication skills are also required.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please write to [nitin.tandon@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:nitin.tandon@uth.tmc.edu) with your curriculum vita, a cover letter describing qualifications and career goals, a research statement, and contact information for three referees. A formal application will also need to be submitted through UTHealth's online system for requisition number 200001S1 (<http://p.rfer.us/UTH5Mq9KE>).

**SALARY:** Highly competitive, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Start-up packages will be provided commensurate with seniority level.

**UTHEALTH BENEFITS:** UTHealth offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits package. For more information on our benefits programs please refer to the UTHealth Office of Benefits Website: <https://www.uth.edu/benefits/benefits-summary.htm>

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:** UTHealth is committed to providing equal opportunity in all employment-related activities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, gender identity or expression, veteran status or any other basis prohibited by law or university policy. Reasonable accommodation, based on disability or religious observances, will be considered in accordance with applicable law and UTHealth policy. The University maintains affirmative action programs with respect to women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and eligible veterans in accordance with applicable law.

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## Queen Mary University of London

### Technical Manager for Linguistics

**Department:** School of Languages, Linguistics & Film

**Salary:** £38,084- £40,194 per annum (Grade 5)

**Reference:** QMUL23811

**Location:** Mile End

**Date posted:** 16-Dec-2020

**Closing date:** 24-Jan-2021

[Job Profile](#)

[Apply Online](#)

#### Overview:

#### About the Role

The School of Languages, Linguistics and Film is looking to appoint a full time, permanent Technical Manager for Linguistics, within the Department of Linguistics to provide colleagues with technical support within our Experimental Laboratories, including a Phonetics Laboratory, a Language Acquisition Laboratory, and behavioural testing spaces.

You will be responsible for providing expert technical support to colleagues in Linguistics and acting as technical manager of the Phonetics, Language Acquisition, and Experimental Linguistics laboratories. You will be expected to oversee the day to day set-up, maintenance and smooth running of the laboratories, including the maintenance and ordering of the software, equipment, and chemicals used in experimental linguistics, and to participate in logistical developments and resource planning. You will also contribute to laboratory related teaching and research, for instance by giving technical advice on the use of complex equipment and software, providing expert technical training, supporting programming for experimental protocols, and advising on research design and analysis.

### **About You**

You will have a Degree or equivalent professional qualifications, with experience in working with laboratory equipment, apparatus and software used in phonetics and experimental linguistics (e.g. EEG, ultrasound, eye-tracking), or related fields (incl. sound engineering, recording and digital signal processing, acoustics). You will have the ability to provide technical advice and guidance, together with the ability to coordinate and plan experiments. Good organisational and communication skills, and the ability to work constructively and flexibly with colleagues are also essential.

### **About the School**

Further information about the School and the Department of Linguistics can be found at [www.qmul.ac.uk/silf](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/silf).

### **About Queen Mary**

At Queen Mary University of London, we believe that a diversity of ideas helps us achieve the previously unthinkable. Throughout our history, we've fostered social justice and improved lives through academic excellence. We continue to embrace diversity of thought and opinion in everything we do, in the belief that when views collide, disciplines interact, and perspectives intersect, truly original thought takes form.

### **Benefits**

We offer competitive salaries, access to a generous pension scheme, 30 days' leave per annum, a season ticket loan scheme and access to a comprehensive range of personal and professional development opportunities. In addition, we offer a range of work life balance and family friendly, inclusive employment policies, flexible working arrangements, and campus facilities including an on-site nursery at the Mile End campus.

The post is a full time, permanent appointment expected to start as soon as possible or by 1 June 2021. The starting salary will be Grade 5, in the range of £38,084- £40,194 per annum, inclusive of London Allowance.

Queen Mary's commitment to our diverse and inclusive community is embedded in our appointments processes. Reasonable adjustments will be made at each stage of the recruitment process for any candidate with a disability. We are open to considering applications from candidates wishing to work flexibly.

**Informal enquiries should be addressed to Professor Hagit Borer at [h.borer@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:h.borer@qmul.ac.uk).**

**To apply for the role, please click the 'apply' button below.**

**The closing date for applications is 24 January 2021.**

**Interviews are expected to be held shortly after the closing date, in February 2021.**

[Apply Online](#)

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## **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Research Assistant**

A Research Assistant position is available to work on the project titled "The effect of overnight consolidation on the generalization across talkers: A case study on Cantonese tones". This is a one-year position with the starting date of 1 March 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter).

The research project, with Dr. [Zhen QIN](#) as principal investigator, is using behavioral and EEG methods to investigate whether, and if so how, sleep-mediated memory consolidation facilitates perceptual learning of non-native tones at behavioral and brain levels in a laboratory setting.

### **Responsibilities**

Recruit human subjects and administer behavioral and EEG experiments to the subjects;

Perform statistical analysis using R and SPSS;

Undertake other tasks assigned by the project leader or his/her delegates.

### **Qualifications**

1. A Master degree or above in linguistics, psychology or related disciplines;
2. A strong background in psycholinguistics or neurolinguistics;
3. Experience of administering behavioral and EEG experiments to human subjects;

Only Hong Kong residents are eligible for application. Applicants who are fluent in speaking Mandarin and had experience of monitoring human subjects' sleep will be given priority. For candidates with Master degrees, preference will be given to those with one to two years' experience in research.

### Application

Please refer to the post specification and apply online [here](#). Applicants can contact Dr. Zhen QIN at [hmzqin@ust.hk](mailto:hmzqin@ust.hk) for further information.

### Remuneration

Starting monthly salary (20,000-28,000 hkd) will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits including annual leave, medical and dental benefits will be provided.

### Deadline

Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled.

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## University of South Carolina Postdoctoral Fellow

**Postdoctoral Fellow: Cognitive Neuroscience of Semantics.** A post-doctoral research position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Rutvik Desai at the University of South Carolina, Department of Psychology. The lab focuses on cognitive neuroscience of language, semantic memory, and embodiment of concepts using neuroimaging, brain stimulation, patient studies, lesion-symptom mapping, and computational modeling. Excellent facilities for fMRI, TMS, tDCS, and eye tracking are available. The Fellow will have an exciting opportunity to pursue collaborative and self-directed projects at the Institute for Mind and Brain (<http://mindandbrain.sc.edu/>).

Candidates with a PhD in any of the cognitive sciences (e.g., Psychology, Neuroscience, Computer Science) are welcome to apply. A research background in cognitive neuroscience/cognitive science, relevant to semantic or language processing, is required. Expertise with fMRI (including MVPA), or brain stimulation (TMS or tDCS) is required. Experience in one or more of lesion-symptom mapping, behavioral testing or imaging of patient populations, EEG, connectionist modeling, or machine learning is also a positive, along with skills in programming and statistics (e.g., Python, Matlab, R). A promising publication record is a plus. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Applications should include a CV, brief statement of research experience and interests, and names of three referees (who will be asked for a reference letter if necessary; actual letters are not required initially). Expected starting date is Summer 2021, but is flexible. Applications should be sent to [rutvik@sc.edu](mailto:rutvik@sc.edu) and will be assessed as they arrive.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.

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## Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Research Fellow

**Research fellow (m/w/d) with part-time employment (65%) - E 13 TV-L HU (third party funding, fixed-term until 31.12.2023)**

### Application number

DR/227/20

### Apply by

07.01.21

### Job description:

Scientific research in the SFB ("Register") third-party funded project with the title "Situation-register congruence meets morphosyntax and verb-argument violations: real-time and post-sentence comprehension"; research on the effects of congruence between situations and language registers in adulthood using simple behavioural experiments, eye tracking, and EEG (electroencephalography), and the creation of a stimulus database (please consult this website for further information: <https://sfb1412.hu-berlin.de/projects/c03/>)

### Requirements:

University degree or doctorate in Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Psychology, Cognitive



Neuroscience (or other relevant fields of research); very good knowledge of eye tracking and/or EGG (execution, data analysis); basic knowledge of a programming or scripting language; good knowledge of statistics; very good knowledge of German and English (oral and written); structured, independent and disciplined working style and high motivation

#### **Application:**

Please send your application (including a letter of motivation, CV, certificates, incl. publications if available, mention of 2-3 referees, in one pdf, named "YOURNAME\_ReferenceNumber.pdf"), quoting the **reference number DR/227/20**, to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Faculty of Language, Literature and Humanities, Department of German Studies and Linguistics, Prof. Pia Knoeferle, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin, Germany or preferably in electronic form (the total size of the one PDF should not exceed 6 MB) to [admin-psycholinguistik@hu-berlin.de](mailto:admin-psycholinguistik@hu-berlin.de).

HU is seeking to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and specifically encourages qualified female scholars to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equivalent qualifications will be given preferential consideration. People with an immigration background are specifically encouraged to apply. Since we will not return your documents, please submit copies in the application only.

Please visit our website [www.hu-berlin.de/stellenangebote](http://www.hu-berlin.de/stellenangebote), which gives you access to the legally binding German version.

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## **University of Ljubljana**

### **Postdoctoral Position**

#### **Position:**

Postdoctoral researcher ("post-doctoral assistant" DM: H019001) in the ESRC project [Systematicity and Variation In Word Structure Processing Across Languages: A Neuro-Typology Approach \(SAVaNT\)](#) at the Department of Comparative and General Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana.

The official call in Slovenian can be found [here](#).

#### **Candidate's profile:**

- PhD in experimental linguistics/linguistics/cognitive science/psychology/ neuroscience/
- Native/excellent knowledge of Slovenian (and/or Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian) and excellent knowledge of English
- Experience with psycholinguistic/neurolinguistic research (including statistical knowledge, esp. familiarity with R or SPSS and experience with a range of experimental presentation tools, e.g. E-prime)
- Good familiarity with morphological and morphosyntactic theories
- A publication and conference presentation track record attesting to strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience working both independently and collaboratively

#### **Additional experience that will be taken into account:**

- Experience with electrophysiology (EEG) and/or magnetoencephalography (MEG)
- Experience with computer programming (e.g., python, Matlab, OpenSesame, Psychopy)
- Experience with public engagement
- Experience with workshop and summer school organization
- Experience with project coordination

#### **Job description:**

The successful candidate will conduct psycholinguistic and neurolinguistic research related to morphological processing within the [SAVaNT](#) project. This project investigates how speakers of a diverse range of languages solve the basic problem of detecting, recognizing and interpreting constituent pieces of complex words, by recording their brain activity while they read and judge the well-formedness of familiar and novel words in their language. The branch of the project the candidate will be working on focuses on Slovenian and BCS.

Specific tasks include: creation of experimental materials, data collection by using behavioral and brain-imaging techniques (EEG and MEG), data analysis, preparation of manuscripts for publication, organization of workshops, one-on-one mentoring for undergraduate and secondary school students, and project coordination.

The successful candidate will be based at the University of Ljubljana and she/he will be working closely with [Dr. Christina Manouilidou](#) (University of Ljubljana) and [Dr Rok Žaucer](#) (University of Nova Gorica). The candidate should also be prepared to spend 60 days in the [Neuroscience of Language Lab](#) at NYU Abu Dhabi (directed by [Prof. Alec Marantz](#)), where the MEG experiment will be conducted, and also travel to London and visit the project's headquarters at the [Morphemes and Meaning Lab](#), Queen Mary University of London (directed by [Dr. Linnaea Stockall](#)). The candidate will benefit from regular contact with members of the team based at these other institutions.

**Duration of Contract:** 36 months

**Job Status:** Full-time

**Hours per week:** 40

**Starting date:** May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

### How to apply:

Applications should include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A statement outlining research interests and motivation to apply for the position

According to the requirements for research employment at the University of Ljubljana, all candidates should have (at the time of the appointment) a valid academic title. In case they do not already have one at the time of application, their application should also include:

- Evidence of meeting the qualitative and quantitative criteria for election into the title of “Assistant with Doctorate”. Requirements can be found [here](#).
- A statement that they agree that their application will also be treated as application for election to a title.

Applications should be sent to Mr. Jure Prevoršek at [jure.prevorsek@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:jure.prevorsek@ff.uni-lj.si)

Two reference letters to be sent directly by the referees to Christina Manouilidou ([Christina.Manouilidou@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:Christina.Manouilidou@ff.uni-lj.si)) will be greatly appreciated.

Deadline for application: 20.1.2021

Applications should be submitted in Slovenian or in English

For informal inquiries regarding the project, please contact Christina Manouilidou ([Christina.Manouilidou@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:Christina.Manouilidou@ff.uni-lj.si))

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## Aix-Marseille University Graduate Program

**The Institute of Language, Communication and the Brain at Aix-Marseille University is accepting applications for our 2021/2022 Graduate Program in Cognitive Science (MaSCo)**

<http://www.ilcb.fr/master.html>

MaSCo provides an advanced scientific curriculum on human cognition, as well as a technological and methodological expertise in evaluation, analysis and modeling of cognitive processes. Brain imaging technologies and computational methods are at the core of the MA.

### An interdisciplinary degree

With an interdisciplinary approach based on cognitive psychology, neuropsychology, neuroscience, linguistics, computer science and mathematics, the MA trains future cognitive engineers, experience users specialists, and fosters a new generation of interdisciplinary researchers.

### Two tracks

The “*Language, Communication and the Brain*” Program provides advanced knowledge of cerebral aspects of language and communication, through interdisciplinary theoretical and methodological training in the neuroscience of language, linguistics, psychology, computer science, and mathematics.

The “*Cognitive Function: Normal and Pathological Aspects*” Program provides advanced knowledge about various cognitive functions, such as perception, language, learning processes, memory, reasoning, and executive functions, in their normal and pathological processes, as well as their neural aspects.

### An immersive professional integration

With 620 hours of internship, professional projects, and the intervention of professionals at every stage (teaching, supervision, assessment, personal development support, professional monitoring), the MaSCo offers comprehensive professional immersion. In addition, collaborations with professional organizations ensure excellent occupational integration, at regional, national and international levels.

### A unique research environment

Supported by the Institute of Language, Communication and the Brain, MaSCo students benefit from an attractive scientific environment of 10 research centers with a range of world-renowned academics, a network of experimental

platforms unique in Europe, with a large array of techniques (fMRI, EEG, MEG, eye-tracking, EMA, virtual reality centers, primate centers, etc.), and partnerships with hospitals.

### **Some mobility grants available**

In-coming foreign students can benefit from an installation grant as well as administrative assistance. Successful candidates are also exempt from tuition fees for upgrading Summer School, held before the start of classes.

### **A university with international ambitions rooted in its territory**

With 130 Research Centers, 74 000 students, and a strong commitment to international openings, Aix-Marseille University is today one of the most renowned and largest universities in France, based on the number of students and staff and its budget. All of which made Aix-Marseille University a top institution of higher education and excellent research.

Detailed program available [here](#)

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

For students based in European Union: Apply from April 19 to **May 31**, via the on-line application E-candidat: <https://candidatures.univ-amu.fr>

For international students\*: Apply from **November 15**, through the “Etudes en France” platform: <https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/>

\*For students from Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, the Republic of the Congo, South Korea, Ivory Coast, Egypt, United States, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, Democratic Republic of Congo, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Vietnam.

If you come from another country, contact us.

For more information about international applicants, visit: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/enrolment-higher-education-France>

For more information on our program, visit: <http://www.ilcb.fr/master.html>  
Or contact us: [contact@ilcb.fr](mailto:contact@ilcb.fr)

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## **Aix-Marseille University**

### **PhD Grants**

#### **PhD grants at Aix-Marseille/Avignon on Language, Communication and the Brain**

The Institute of Convergence “Language, Communication and the Brain” (ILCB, <https://www.ilcb.fr/>) offers:

#### **2 PhD grants (3 years) on topics that fall within the area of language, communication, brain and modelling.**

The ILCB is located in Aix-en-Provence, Avignon and Marseille and regroups several research laboratories in linguistics, psychology, cognitive neuroscience, medicine, computer science, and mathematics.

Interested candidates need to find one or two PhD supervisors amongst the members of the ILCB (<https://www.ilcb.fr/members/ilcb-fellows/>). A list of potential supervisors and projets can be found here: <https://www.ilcb.fr/postdoctoral-positions/>

Together with the supervisor(s), the candidates need to write a 3-year PhD project. Priority is given to interdisciplinary co-directions and to projects that involve two different laboratories of the institute.

#### **The application should contain:**

1. A full description of the PhD project (~ 5 pages):
  - Title
  - Name of the PhD supervisor(s) [if codirection, indicate the percentage of each supervisor]
  - Short Summary
  - Scientific context/state of the art
  - Objectives and hypotheses
  - Methodology
  - Expected results
  - Brief statement about the relevance of the project for the ILCB
  - Proposed Timeline

2. CV and master degree grades (if available)
3. Letter of motivation
4. One letter of recommendation

**Deadline for submission:** Avril 30, 2021

**Auditions:** May 15, 2021 (international candidates might be interviewed via zoom)

**Start:** October 1, 2021

**Monthly salary:** 1 685€ (1 368€ net) for a period of 3 years

Information can be found at: <https://www.ilcb.fr/postdoctoral-positions/> .

To apply: <https://applications.ilcb.fr/postdoc-positions/>

For complementary information contact: [Johannes.Ziegler@univ-amu.fr](mailto:Johannes.Ziegler@univ-amu.fr)

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## Aix-Marseille University Postdoctoral Positions

**Call for two 2-year postdoc positions at Aix-Marseille/Avignon on Language, Communication and the Brain**

The Institute Language, Communication and the Brain (ILCB, <https://www.ilcb.fr/> ) offers:

**Two 2-year postdoc positions** on any topic that falls within the area of language, communication, brain and modelling.

The ILCB is located in Aix-en-Provence, Avignon and Marseille and regroups several research laboratories in linguistics, psychology, cognitive neuroscience, medicine, computer science, and mathematics.

The scientific project needs to be supervised by at least one member of the ILCB

(see <https://www.ilcb.fr/members/ilcb-fellows/>). Priority is given to interdisciplinary co-directions and to projects that involve two different laboratories of the institute.

**A complete application should contain:**

1. A full description of the research project (~ 5 pages):
  - Title
  - Name of the collaborator/supervisor/sponsor within the ILCB [indicate percentage of each supervisor]
  - Short Summary
  - Scientific context/state of the art/
  - Objectives and hypotheses
  - Methodology
  - Expected results
  - Brief statement about the relevance of the project for the ILCB
  - Proposed Timeline
2. CV with complete list of publications
3. Letter of motivation
4. One letter of recommendation

**Duration:** 2 years

**Monthly salary:** ~2000 € net (depending on experience)

**Deadline for submissions:** April 15, 2021

**Auditions:** April 30, 2021 (international candidates might be interviewed via zoom)

Information can be found at: <https://www.ilcb.fr/postdoctoral-positions/> .

To apply <https://applications.ilcb.fr/postdoc-positions/>

For further information: [Johannes.Ziegler@univ-amu.fr](mailto:Johannes.Ziegler@univ-amu.fr)

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## Université de Montréal Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor in Neurolinguistics  
Department of linguistics and translation  
Faculté des arts et des sciences



### Job description

The Department of linguistics and translation is seeking applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The area of specialization is neurolinguistics, with recognized expertise in the fields of first or second language acquisition or bilingualism.

### Responsibilities

The appointed candidate will be expected to teach at all three levels of the curriculum, supervise graduate studies, engage in ongoing research and publication and contribute to the academic life and reputation of the University. This person will also play a leading role in the development of the 'Language and cognition' component of our curriculum and in the establishment of interdisciplinary collaboration with other departments of the Faculty as well as in the preparation of courses offered in the programs of other departments of the institution, notably the B.Sc. in cognitive neuroscience.

### Requirements

- PhD in linguistics or related field, with a solid background in fundamental linguistics. Candidates who are still completing their dissertation will also be considered. (Ph.D. candidates who are near completion will also be considered).
- Technical knowledge in at least one field of neuroimaging.
- Excellent publication record in the field.
- Demonstrated ability to provide high-quality university teaching.
- An adequate knowledge of the French written and spoken language or a strong commitment to mastering the proficiency level required, in accordance to Université de Montréal's Language Policy. An institutional learning support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their communication skills.

### How to submit your application

The application file should contain the following documents:

- A cover letter;
- Application must include in the cover letter one of the following statements: "I am a citizen/permanent resident of Canada." or "I am not a citizen/permanent resident of Canada";
- Your curriculum vitae;
- Recent publications or research papers;
- Your teaching philosophy (maximum one page);
- A presentation of your research program (maximum two pages).

Three letters of recommendation are also to be sent directly to the department chair by the referees.

Application and letters of recommendation must be sent by email no later than January 31st, 2021 to the Department Chair:

Mireille Tremblay

Department of linguistics and translation, UdeM

Email: [souad.nahro@umontreal.ca](mailto:souad.nahro@umontreal.ca)

Website: <https://ling-trad.umontreal.ca/accueil/>

### Additional information about the position

**Reference number:** FAS 11-20 / 11

**Application deadline:** Until January 31st, 2021 inclusively

**Salary:** Université de Montréal offers competitive salaries and a full range of benefits

**Starting date:** On or after June 1st, 2021

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## Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language (BCBL) Graduate Program

### Master in Cognitive Neuroscience of Language – BCBL (Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language)

The Master's program aims to provide specialized, comprehensive and rigorous training in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Language. The [Master's program](#) includes core courses (theoretical and methodological), advanced elective courses, and a research-based project at the end of the program. Students learn from the world-class scientists at the Basque Center on Cognition, Brain, and Language.

The Master's program is aimed at university graduates with various degrees who are interested in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Language, including previous training in psychology or linguistics, as well as language-oriented training in cognitive science, computer science, or mathematics. The duration of the program is one academic year with 60 ECTS credits. Students will develop research skills through the mentorship of experts and by completing a Master's Research Project at the end of the program. The language of instruction is English. Selecting the appropriate

Masters program is the best way to start a successful research career, and in fact, several of our current PhD students began their research careers in our Master's program.

In the 8 years that we have been running our Master's program, graduates have gone on to PhD programs in places such as New York University, the Donders Center at Radboud University, UC San Diego, the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Michigan State University, the University of Bielefeld, and our own PhD program at BCBL. For more information about the master's program, visit <https://www.bcbl.eu/en/study-with-us/master-cognitive-neuroscience-language>

For more information about the BCBL, visit [www.bcbl.eu](http://www.bcbl.eu)

### Application Process

Details of application requirements can be found at: <https://www.bcbl.eu/en/study-with-us/master-cognitive-neuroscience-language>

### Application Periods

#### ROUND 1:

- Application sent by mail to [mastercni@bcbl.eu](mailto:mastercni@bcbl.eu) by FEBRUARY 25.
- Notification of the Master's admissions board's decision: MARCH 25.
- Admitted students should confirm their intention to participate in the program by APRIL 15.
- Pre-enrollment must be submitted **ONLINE** along with the confirmation of participation.

#### ROUND 2:

- Application sent by mail to [mastercni@bcbl.eu](mailto:mastercni@bcbl.eu) by APRIL 30. Rolling admissions until JUNE 30 the latest. If slots are filled before, no more admissions will be accepted.
- Notification of the Master's admissions board's decision: Applications received by APRIL 30 will receive notification by MAY 31.
- Admitted students should confirm their intention to participate within two weeks of being accepted into the program.
- Pre-enrollment must be submitted **ONLINE** along with the confirmation of participation.

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## UConn/UCSF Postdoctoral and Research Assistant Positions

### Postdoc and RA positions @ UConn/UCSF brainLENS Lab

Fumiko Hoeft MD PhD, Professor of the Departments of Psychological Sciences, Mathematics, Neuroscience and Psychiatry <https://psych.uconn.edu/person/fumiko-hoeft/>, and Director of the Brain Imaging Research Center (<https://birc.uconn.edu>) at UConn, and Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UCSF, is now accepting additional applications of up to two postdoctoral fellows and/or research assistants (RAs) to **begin sometime between now and the fall of 2021 at UConn (possibly at UCSF for postdocs; <https://www.brainlens.org>)**.

The **postdoc(s)** would ideally have strong research- and publication-records in: (1) reading, dyslexia or related fields of (developmental) cognitive neuroscience; or (2) fetal, neonatal or infant neuroimaging. The latter does not have to be in reading/dyslexia, and can be in affective neuroscience. Experience in interdisciplinary research is a plus; from theory, multimodal neuroimaging (fMRI, dMRI, TMS, MRS, EEG, etc), genetics, machine learning and network approaches (see <https://www.brainlens.org/employment>). The **RAs** would ideally have experience in the areas above, though not required. Strong management, organizational and communication/writing skills are required. Programming skills are desired but not required. There are opportunities to write grants, and publish using many of our existing and publicly available datasets. The positions are fully funded, primarily by NIH grants though a US citizenship is not required.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, full CV, names of 3 references, and preferred location (UConn or UCSF) to Prof. Fumiko Hoeft at [brainLENS@uconn.edu](mailto:brainLENS@uconn.edu). When you write, please use subject, "[Postdoc] FIRST & LAST NAME" or "[RA] FIRST & LAST NAME".

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