STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Student positions in Bargaining Unit 11

Working Title: Language Development Research Assistant
Department: Early Childhood Studies
Classification: Graduate Assistant
Pay rate: $12/hr.

Expected percentage of appointment or hours per week: 5-10 hours per week

Deadline to apply: April 22, 2016

Requisition #: ECS_GA_1617

Description of duties: Research Assistant(s) will be expected to contribute to the research project (Listening to Learn, Learning to Listen), including the following:

1) Assisting in conducting a literature review.
2) Collecting, coding, and analyzing language data.
3) Maintaining accurate records of interviews, safeguarding the confidentiality of subjects.
4) Summarizing interviews.
5) Downloading and accessing LENA data.
6) Providing ready access to all data for the faculty researcher.
7) Assisting in summarizing project results.

Minimum Qualifications for this classification: Knowledge of the subject matter of the discipline in which assigned. Ability to relate well to others within the academic environment; ability to supervise, assist, and train students; and ability to assist faculty in the conduct of special projects or research within the discipline. For initial appointment, evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work; for the subsequent appointments, evidence of satisfactory progress toward completion of degree. Education equivalent to completion of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree and registration in a University graduate degree program; students enrolled in credential programs are not eligible for this position. NOTE: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the University.

Hiring Criteria for this job:
1) Academic and/or work experience related to child development and specifically basic knowledge about child language acquisition.
2) Experience with CHILDES database and transcription of language interactions.
3) Experience working with children 0-5 and their families.
4) BA, preference given to students enrolled in the ECS MA program.

How to apply: Please submit a resume and short statement of interest in the position for recruitment to Dr. Kristina de Korsak at dekorsak@sonoma.edu

How you will be notified of the hiring decision: Dr. de Korsak will contact candidates via email if they are selected for the position.

Supervisor for this position: Dr. Kristina de Korsak
NOTES:
1. The classification for Teaching Associate is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. The Teaching Associate classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University graduate students practical teaching experience in fields related to their advanced study. The Graduate Assistant classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University graduate students the opportunity to assist faculty or teaching staff by performing various professional and technical duties associated generally with the subjects or programs in which the Graduate Assistant is doing graduate work. Instructional Student Assistants, who must be currently enrolled University students, perform tutoring, grading, or teaching-related duties under the supervision of faculty or professional staff.
2. Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.
3. Sonoma State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity. We seek a broad spectrum of candidates including members of underrepresented groups. Individuals with disabling conditions who require accommodation during the recruitment process may contact the ADA Coordinator at 707/664-2227 or TDD (using the California Relay Service) at 877/735-2929.
4. This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.