Research Specialist (Lab Manager) – Position 95157-AS

Education: A Bachelor’s degree is required. A degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Psychology or a related field is preferred.

Appointment Percentage: 100%

Full-time Salary Rate: Minimum: $30,207 annually; Depending on qualifications

Job Summary:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 14 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The Research Specialist will support research in the Brain, Language and Acoustic Behavior Lab (PI: Carrie Niziolek) and the Speech Motor Action + Control Lab (PI: Ben Parrell). Research conducted by both labs combines behavioral and neuroscience methods to examine the basis of speech production and speech motor control in both healthy and neurologically impaired populations. This position will be responsible for performing data collection and analysis, oversight of participant recruitment, management of lab finances (purchases, reimbursements, etc.) and additional administrative responsibilities.

*This Position Vacancy Listing is representing two separate and distinct 50% appointments within the Waisman Center. The hired candidate will have to appointments at 50% each with a unique supervisor, in the Brain Language and Acoustic Behavior Lab and the Speech Motor Action + Control Lab.

Minimum Qualifications:
Well-qualified candidates will have the following preferred knowledge and experience:

- One or more years of behavioral research experience in an academic setting. Undergraduate research experience may be considered.
- Knowledge of human subjects and research principles.
- Experience with MATLAB or another programming language.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Computer proficiency and experience using Microsoft Office software.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please see:

How to Apply:
To be considered for this position, applicant materials must be submitted online. Applicants will be asked to upload a cover letter and resume detailing their interest and qualifications as it relates to the position.

Please click on the “Apply Now” button at the following link to start the application process:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/498731/lab-manager

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by August 9, 2018.

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identity and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

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A period of evaluation will be required