Postdoctoral Research Associate Position

The Speech Motor Action + Control lab (PI: Ben Parrell) at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, is looking for a postdoctoral fellow to work on behavioral and neuroimaging research to explore the role of the cerebellum in speech motor control.

**Salary:** $50,000-$61,300, depending on experience (NIH pay scale)

**Percent time:** 100%

**Anticipated start date:** August 1, 2019 (start date is flexible)

**Deadline to apply:** June 1, 2019 (open until filled)

**Requirements:** Ph.D. in cognitive neuroscience, psychology, linguistics, communication sciences and disorders, or a related field. Strong written and verbal communication skills are highly desired. Previous research experience collecting and analyzing human behavioral data is highly preferred. Additional experience in motor control, structural magnetic resonance imaging of the brain, programming in MATLAB or another language, and/or computational modelling would be beneficial.

**Brief summary of job duties:** This research involves NIH-funded behavioral and neuroimaging experiments with neurotypical speakers and patients with cerebellar ataxia. The postdoc will be expected to take a leading role in the design and execution of these experiments, including coordinating with our collaborators at UC, Berkeley and UC, San Francisco. The position could additionally entail research in other areas of focus for the lab, including computational modeling of the speech motor system, sensory use in speech production, multisensory integration, motor learning, and comparisons of speech and nonspeech motor control systems. It is expected that the applicant will be able to assist in the writing of manuscripts and grant applications and make positive scholarly contributions to our research lab. Additional opportunities exist to participate in new and ongoing research in the broader Speech Motor Neuroscience Group, our collaboration with the Brain Language and Acoustic Behavior lab (directed by Carrie Niziolek).

The initial appointment for this position will be for two years, with potential extensions for additional years.

Interested candidates should send a one-page cover letter describing your qualifications, interest, career goals, a CV and a list of 3 references to Dr. Ben Parrell, bparrell@wisc.edu (608)263-8861.