Molloy College
Request for Graduate Assistantship/Graduate Research Assistantship Position

Division/Department: Communication Sciences & Disorders

Supervisor's Name and Title: Isabelle BARRIERE, PhD., Associate Professor

Graduate Assistantship Position Title: GRA in SLP/Language Acquisition

Check One: Graduate Assistantship [ ] Graduate Research Assistantship [✓]

Please identify the areas you feel best suit your position for a graduate assistant (check all that apply):

[ ] MBA  [ ] Criminal Justice  [ ] Education  [ ] Nursing  [ ] Music Therapy [✓] Speech Language-Pathology
[ ] Clinical Mental Health Counseling  [ ] Education – Ed.D.  [ ] Nursing Ph.D.  [ ] Nursing DNP

Please describe the major duties and responsibilities of this position:
1. Assist in the collection of child language data (comprehension and production data, preschoolers)- including data collected in multilingual and bidialectal children
2. Assist in the processing of the data including a) entering data on excel; transcribe with CHAT; c) conduct manual analyses of the transcriptions and automatic analyses with CLAN (CHILDES)
3. Assist in the interpretation of the data and the dissemination of the findings (e.g. presentations at conferences and submission of manuscripts to peer-reviewed publications)

Please list the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for this position:
1. Solid background in language acquisition; attention to details;
2. Good interpersonal skills including with young children;
3. Willingness an ability to learn to use technological tools that enable the automatic analyses of child language data;
4. Preferred familiarity with either or both a) non-standard varieties of English (e.g. African-American English, Jamaican English)
   b) a Language Other Than English such as Haitian Creole, Spanish, Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish, Cantonese or French.

Please detail the schedule of hours of work for this position (Must add up to 150 hours per semester):
Flexible [✓] or please list hours needed:

Do you have a graduate assistant currently in this position that you will be returning next year?
[ ] Yes [✓] No  If yes, Name ________________________________

Supervisor's Signature: ________________________________ Date: 11/08/2019

Dean or Department Head's Signature: ________________________________ Date: 11/19/19

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