

Parent-Child Interaction and Language Learning Laboratory

RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

Research assistants perform a variety of tasks, including:

- Scheduling and running participants in experiments on speech perception and production
- Transcribing and coding speech by different talkers
- Gaining experience with computer software, including tools for speech analysis
- Helping construct experiments and analyzing data
- Finding journal articles at the library
- General assistance with lab organization

In the course of these activities, research assistants will learn about the first and second language acquisition in children and adults with normal hearing and hearing loss that is especially useful for students planning to major in speech-language pathology, audiology and linguistics. These activities will allow students to learn about the process of doing research and permit engagement in professional development and activities to prepare students for graduate school and the working world. Obtaining research experience is viewed particularly favorably by graduate school admissions committees. Hours can be scheduled around your classes and other commitments. A commitment of approximately 8-10 hrs/wk (min: 5, max: 20) for at least two semesters is required. Research assistantships are available on a volunteer basis.

To Apply for a Research Assistant Position

- please email Dr. Kondaurova (maria.kondaurova@louisville.edu) with short responses (1-2 sentence) to each of the following:
- (1) name, major, GPA (in major and overall), and planned graduation date;
- (2) statement of why this job interests you;
- (3) planned course sequence, including number of credit hours;
- (4) range of hours you could commit for Fall and Spring (and/or Summer) semesters, and preferred (ideal) number of hours;
- (5) contact info for two (unrelated) references;
- (6) resume/CV;
- (7) indicate if you have previously been involved in the research lab