Parent-Child Interaction and Language Learning Laboratory

Professor: Dr. Maria Kondaurova

Type of position: Volunteer or course credit

Time commitment: Hours are flexible. A commitment of 8-10 hrs/wk (min: 5, max: 20) for at least two semesters is required.

Semesters position is available: Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 (volunteer or credit)

Location of work: Life Sciences and Heuser Hearing Institute (17 E. Kentucky St)

Requirements:
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Friendly, detailed-oriented, professional and hard-working
- Enjoys babies, toddlers and young children
- Computer skills and customer service work preferred
- Previous research experience not required

Brief description of project: Our lab investigates how characteristics of parent-child interaction shape the development of linguistic skills in infants and children. We use behavioral techniques such as filming play and reading sessions, interview parents, analyze speech perception, production and behavioral data. We focus on hearing-impaired children who received assistive devices such as cochlear implants and/or hearing aids.

Specific tasks (i.e., what student will do): Scheduling and running participants; transcribing and coding speech; gaining experience with computer software, including tools for speech analysis and analysis of multisensory information; helping construct experiments and analyze data; finding journal articles at the library; general assistance with lab organization

How to apply: Email Dr. Kondaurova the following:
- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Position to which you are applying (volunteer or credit); semesters interested in
- Brief description (1-5 sentences) of past research experience (if any)
- Brief description (1-5 sentences) of career goals (if known)
- Statement of why this job interests you and what you hope to gain from this experience

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