

Research Assistant Needed for the Language Acquisition Lab

Project supervisor: Dr. Johanne Paradis

Project: Collecting language development data from children learning English as a second language in order to develop resources for language assessments to be used with this population of children. For more details, see

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~jparadis/Projects.html>

Position: Duties include visiting schools and children's homes, working with other student assistants and cultural brokers/interpreters, administering and scoring standardized assessment measures and parent questionnaires, and transcribing and analyzing children's speech using specially-designed software for this purpose.

- \$14 per hour plus reimbursement of transportation costs
- 12-15 hours per week – flexible schedule
- December 7 2009 - June 30, 2010, with possible extension over the summer and the 2010/2011 academic year, and possible increase in hours in May and June

Requirements and assets:

- Female native speaker of North American English
- Access to a car for transportation to schools and children's homes
- Experience working with children
- Excellent attention to detail
- Interest in multicultural communities
- Interest in language development and language disorders

How to apply: Drop off the following documents in an envelope to Dr. Johanne Paradis in 4-32 Assiniboia Hall (Linguistics main office). *Please do not contact the project supervisor by phone or email. If you are selected for an interview, we will be happy to answer all your questions then.*

- Brief statement about why you would be interested in and qualified for this position
- Copies of university transcripts
- Resumé

Applications accepted until November 27, 2009