2020/2021 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: LING1 – Speech Research Assistant/WPLC Assistant
(Speech Research Lab: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/speechresearchlab/)

DEPARTMENT NAME: Linguistics

CONTACT NAME: Sonya Bird

JOB DESCRIPTION:
This work study position is connected to a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, the goal of which is to support adult second language learners of Hul’q’umi’num’ in their pronunciation work. The primary duty will be to help compile web-based pronunciation resources, based on research findings, to embed into a Hul’q’umi’num’ Pronunciation website (which will hopefully be adaptable to other Salish languages as well). The site will serve community-based Hul’q’umi’num’ learners as well as students in LING 272, 372, 380, 381, and other LING classes focused on creating new speakers of Salish languages (e.g. in the CILR program).

A certain portion of hours will also be devoted to assisting with the online publication of the Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle [WPLC] (style/copy editing, type-setting); please note that this portion of the hours will be worked in the second half of the winter term.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- ability to work independently and with a team
- strong interpersonal and communicative skills
- responsible, organized, and able to work to a schedule
- strong writing skills, especially for presenting information online succinctly and accessibly
- comfort using/learning platforms for creating online quizzes (for Hul’q’umi’num’ listening practice)
- preference will be given to applicants who have a particular interest/connection with Hul’q’umi’num’ and who are familiar with acoustic and articulatory phonetics

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Speech Research Lab (SRL), CLER D329

WORK STUDY WAGE: $15.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Via email to: sbird@uvic.ca
Please include the details of your academic background and experience. Also be sure to indicate how many work study hours you are eligible for, and what your interest in the position is.