JOB TITLE: LING1 - Phonetics research assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Linguistics

CONTACT NAME: Sonya Bird

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This research assistantship is connected to a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, the goal of which is to document pronunciation among first and second language speakers of Hul’q’umi’num’, and to develop and assess pedagogical tools for supporting the development of oral proficiency among second language speakers. This position will primarily involve processing and archiving audio recordings of Hul’q’umi’num’ speakers, to extract and organize sound clips that will be used to analyze acoustic properties of their speech. Depending on background and interest, the position may also involve identifying particular acoustic features of Hul’q’umi’num’ pronunciation and conducting acoustic analysis to explore these features instrumentally.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference will be given to applicants who are familiar with Praat and Audacity (speech software) and who have taken Linguistics 380 (Acoustic and Perceptual Phonetics), and/or who have a particular interest in/connection with Hul’q’umi’num’.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Speech Research Lab, CLE D326

WORK STUDY WAGE: $13.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $3.00

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100 hours

HOW TO APPLY: Please contact Dr. Sonya Bird to apply (sbird@uvic.ca)

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php