PVL 84635 – Research Specialist

**Education:** A Bachelor’s degree is required. A degree in anatomy, anthropology, biology, zoology or related field is preferred.

**Appointment Percentage:** 40 – 100%
Full Time Salary Rate: minimum $30,207 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Qualifications:**
A minimum of six months research experience in imaging and or craniofacial anatomy preferred. Knowledge of the head and neck anatomy is highly preferred. Familiarity with medical image (e.g. CT and MRI) processing software including 3D image rendering is highly preferred.

A thorough understanding of basic statistics is highly preferred. Experience in computer programming is desired, though not required.

The qualified individual will be one who is: sensitive to subject confidentiality issues, meticulous, analytical, reliable, able to work both independently and collaboratively, including knowing when to seek assistance and/or supervision. Furthermore, excellent interpersonal, organizational and oral and written communication skills are necessary.

**Job Summary:**
The Vocal Tract Development Lab, housed in the Waisman Center is seeking a Research Specialist who will actively participate in research on the macroanatomic development of the vocal tract structures from medical imaging studies (MRI and CT). The ultimate goal of this research is to relate the development of the vocal tract anatomy to speech development, i.e. to establish the biologic basis of speech development, production and its disorders. For more information, visit the lab's website: http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/vocal/

**For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:**

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

**How to Apply:**
To apply, please send a detailed resume/CV and cover letter addressed to Dr. Houri K. Vorperian, explaining your qualifications related to this position. Application materials should be sent to Melissa Henning at melissa.henning@wisc.edu. Please mention PVL 84635 in your subject line.

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Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by February 23, 2016.

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

The UW- Madison is an EEO/AA Employer. A criminal background check will be conducted.