PVL 85575 – Research Specialist

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

**Appointment Percentage:** 50 – 100%
Full Time Salary Rate: minimum $30,207 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Qualifications:**
Qualified candidates will have the following required skills, knowledge or experience:
A minimum of six months research experience; Excellent verbal and written communication, excellent interpersonal skills, and ability to work both collaboratively and independently while knowing when to seek assistance and/or supervision; Strong analytical skills; Highly reliable, meticulous, and sensitive to subject confidentiality issues; Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Suite, and other computer applications.

Qualified candidates will have one or more of the following preferred knowledge or work experience:
Research experience in imaging and/or craniofacial anatomy; Knowledge of basic statistics; Experience or familiarity with medical imaging (CT and MRI) processing software is highly preferred; Knowledge of the head and neck anatomy, and interest in development; Basic experience in computer programming.

**Job Summary:**
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 15 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The Vocal Tract Development Lab at the Waisman Center is seeking a Research Specialist who will actively participate in research on the macroanatomic development of the vocal tract structures using 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/](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/vocal/)


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 85575 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 March 22, 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.