

Maternal and Child Health Scientist – PVL 91394

Education: A PhD is required in Speech Language Pathology or related field in communication sciences.

Appointment Percentage: 50% to 100%

Full Time Salary Rate: minimum \$55,000 annually – depending on qualifications.

Number of Positions: 1

Anticipated Start Date: October 1, 2017

Licensure or Certificate: Must be licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Wisconsin in Speech Language Pathology. Individuals who have CCC-SLP (Certification for Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology) preferred.

Minimum Number of years or type of relevant work experience:

- Minimum of three years of relevant experience in Speech/Language/Communication research with children under the age of five -- relevant experience includes research in university labs (e.g. with cochlear implants), research conducted with public health or health care systems, higher education, government and/or nonprofit experience.
- Minimum of three years of experience working collaboratively with early intervention programs to establish evidence for best practices serving children who are deaf/hard of hearing.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, attention to detail and strong organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work well in a team environment as well as the ability to provide leadership and vision, delegation and supervision.
- Ability to design, write and implement research protocols and research grants.
- Computer proficiency and experience; skill in using Window's based PCs and MS Office, database software, statistical analysis programs (such as ACCESS, EXCEL, SPSS and others), and web-based communications.
- Demonstrated writing skills for grant writing, professional and academic publications.

Job Summary:

This position will be located in the Maternal and Child Health Unit within the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at the Waisman Center. The Scientist will be responsible for identifying research problems, developing and implementing research methodology and experimental tasks in evaluating how young children process language. This position will conduct research and work as a collaborator on other research projects related to speech and language development in children who are deaf/hard of hearing and/or have other developmental disabilities. In addition to conducting research, this position will conduct direct assessments of children from birth through adolescence using standardized measures for assessing speech and language development.

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

https://www.ohr.wisc.edu/weblisting/External/PVLSummaryPrint.aspx?pvl_num=91394

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

How to Apply:

To be considered for this position, applicant materials must be submitted online. Please upload a cover letter and resume detailing your interest and qualifications as it relates to this position.

Please click on the "Apply Now" button to start the application process at the following link:
<http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/496000/maternal-and-child-health-scientist>

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Questions about the position can be directed to Choutae Yang.

To ensure consideration for this position, applications must be submitted by **September 6, 2017 11:55 PM (Central Daylight Time)**.

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm>

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm> to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans.

The UW- Madison is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted.