

## EMPLOYMENT OFFER – POST-DOC

**Position:** post-doc – postdoctoral researcher in OPUS-19-HS grant (UMO-2020/37/B/HS2/00617)

**Institution:** Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU) in Poznań, Faculty of English

**Employment type:** job agreement, full time

**Period of employment:** 32 months (with a possible extension to 36 months)

**Salary:** 10 000 PLN (gross) per month

**Position starts** on May 1st, 2021 or as soon as possible hereafter

**Principal investigator (PI):** prof. UAM dr hab. Magdalena Wrembel

**Project title:** Cross-linguistic influence in multilingualism across domains: Phonology and syntax

**Date of announcement:** 26.03.2021

**Deadline for application:** 16.04.2021

**How to apply:** Please send an application by e-mail to [magdala@amu.edu.pl](mailto:magdala@amu.edu.pl)

**Formal requirements** (in accordance with the NCN regulations for post-doc positions):

- 1) The candidate should have the doctoral degree awarded by a different university than the one at which the position is being offered,
- 2) The period of employment should not be shorter than 6 months,
- 3) During the period of employment in the project as a postdoctoral researcher the candidate cannot be a recipient of any remuneration stemming from other research projects financed by NCN,
- 4) During the period of employment in the project the candidate cannot receive remuneration from another employer under an employment contract in Poland or abroad.

### Qualifications

Successful candidates should fulfill the following requirements:

1. have a PhD in linguistics
2. specialize in phonetics and phonology, foreign language acquisition, multilingualism
3. have documented research experience in linguistics and language acquisition,
4. have experience with designing and conducting phonological experiments as well as data analysis,
5. have excellent familiarity with phonetic segmentation and annotation of audio recordings,
6. have native or near-native competence in Polish and English, and working knowledge of other foreign languages (preferably Norwegian),
7. have a good knowledge of statistics and experience of working with new statistical tools, e.g. R software,
8. have a well-documented publication record,
9. be able to collaborate in an interdisciplinary research team,
10. be conscientious, enthusiastic, creative and well organized.

Additionally, the following assets are welcome:

1. broader interest in other linguistic domains (e.g. syntax and/or neurolinguistics),
2. familiarity with multilingual acquisition contexts,
3. experience in conducting research involving multilingual participants.

### **Scope of responsibilities**

The scholar to be hired as a postdoctoral researcher at AMU will have the following range of tasks:

1. Collaborating with the PI on research design, data collection and data analysis.
2. Paying research visits to the Norwegian partner institutions to consult research design, the collection of phonological/syntactic/neurophysiological data and collaborative data analysis.
3. Managing participants' recruitment process and data collection in Poland and Norway.
4. Being responsible for the analysis of the phonological data.
5. Involvement in the dissemination of results via conference presentations and journal publications.
6. Participation in the preparation of conference presentations and writing up papers.
7. Being responsible for project data management.
8. Being responsible for the co-creation of a multilingual speech corpus.
9. Assisting in administration of the project website.
10. Participation in the organization of workshops and other events in the project.
11. Carrying out other project-related tasks suggested by the PI.

### **Additional information**

Project title: Cross-linguistic influence in multilingualism across domains: Phonology and syntax (UMO-2020/37/B/HS2/00617)

Project description: The project scope is to investigate cross-linguistic influence in multilingual acquisition across linguistic domains, focusing on the role of different settings and stages of acquisition. The project aims to shed further light on the complexity of the acquisition of the third language (L3A), understood as an additional foreign language after previously acquiring a first foreign language, by juxtaposing initial stages vs. advanced learners acquiring their third/additional language in a naturalistic vs. formal setting. Specifically, it will explore the phenomenon of cross-linguistic influence in multilingual acquisition across different language domains, including phonology and syntax. The planned project is innovative in its comprehensive scope as previous studies in this area have focused exclusively on one of the selected settings or acquisition stages. It embraces an interdisciplinary perspective by bringing together experts in multilingual acquisition from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the Arctic University of Norway (UiT) in Tromsø and/or NTNU in Trondheim, representing different language domains to bridge the existing gap. Further, it will employ a range of methodologies, including behavioural tasks and on-line methods of brain imaging (EEG). The languages under investigation involve Polish, Norwegian and English. The selected focal areas of investigation will include: for morpho-syntax: reflexive possessives, pronoun binding, word order (V2, object shift, etc.), gender, SV agreement; for phonology: the perception and production of vowels (with emphasis on rounding) and retroflex consonants across Polish, English and Norwegian phonological systems. Naturalistic acquirers of L3 Norwegian will be

recruited in Tromsø and/or Trondheim (i.e. native Poles with some knowledge of English as their L2), while formal learners of L3 Norwegian will be recruited in Poznań. Due to its originality and comprehensive nature, the project is expected to make a significant contribution to the development of science through deepening our understanding of the complexity of third language acquisition, processing and use. We offer work in a dynamic research team conducting the project in an international cooperation.

### **Documents required:**

- a detailed CV,
  - copy/ copies of the diploma(s),
  - a cover letter,
  - a list of publications,
  - a description of past research experience and scholarly interests,
  - a letter of recommendation,
- Consent to the processing of one's personal data: "In accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 (Journal of Laws of the EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I agree to the processing of personal data other than those indicated in Article 221 of the Labour Code (name(s) and surname; parents' names; date of birth; place of residence; address for correspondence; education; previous employment), included in my job offer for the purpose of current recruitment."

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to the project PI prof. UAM dr hab. Magdalena Wrembel, [magdala@amu.edu.pl](mailto:magdala@amu.edu.pl)

The recruitment procedure will be conducted through an open competition in accordance with the NCN regulations specifying the selection and employment of post-doctoral researchers. The short-listed candidates will be invited to an online interview. Results will be announced: by e-mail.

#### Information clause for jobseekers

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC - General Regulation on data protection (Official Journal of the European Union L 119/1 of 04.05.2016) I hereby inform you that.

1. The Controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań with its registered office at 1, Henryka Wieniawskiego Street, 61-712 Poznań.
2. The controller of personal data has appointed a Data Protection Inspector to supervise the correctness of personal data processing, who can be contacted via e-mail address: [iod@amu.edu.pl](mailto:iod@amu.edu.pl).
3. The purpose of the processing of your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated position.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 and the Labour Code of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws of 1998, N21, item 94, as amended).
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