 

# **ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAN**

**ANNOUNCES**

**A COMPETITION**

**for the position of** Research Assistant

**at the** Faculty of English

**Basic information**

1. **Research discipline (research field):**

Linguistics, phonetics, phonology

1. **Number of work hours per week including a task-based work schedule (if applicable):**

40 hours/week

1. **Type of an employment contract and expected duration of employment, i.e.: per**

Contract of scholarship 01.03.2024 – for one year, with possible renewal

1. **Anticipated job starting date:**

01.03.2024

1. **Workplace location:**

Faculty of English, UAM – Grunwaldzka 6, 60-780 Poznań

1. **Application deadline and process:**

31.01.2024; send documents to geoff@amu.edu.pl

1. **Required documents**

* Application form/letter of the candidate;
* *Curriculum Vitae;*
* Diplomas or certificates issued by colleges and universities attesting to education and degrees or titles held (in case of academic degrees obtained abroad - the documents must meet the equivalence criteria set out in Article 328 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 574 i.e. as amended; Polish: Dziennik Ustaw 2023 poz. 742 z póżn. zmianami);
* Information on the Applicant’s research, teaching and organizational achievements,
* Consent to the processing of personal data as follows : *In accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (OJ EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I consent to the processing of personal data other than: first name, (first names) and surname; parents' first names; date of birth; place of residence (mailing address); education; previous employment history, included in my job offer for the purpose of the current recruitment.";*

**Conditions of the competition determined by the competition** **committee**

1. **Determination of qualifications: (researcher profile) according to the Euraxess guidelines**

* **(R1)** **First Stage Researcher** (up to the point of PhD)

1. **Job Offer description**

The Research Assistant will be working in the NCN Project „Phonation in L1 and L2 speech”, funded by the Polish National Science Centre (NCN), project (Competiton OPUS 21; UMO-2021/41/B/HS2/00239). The aim of the project is to explore questions related to the use of non-modal phonation (e.g. creaky voice) in Polish, and the status of acoustic aspects of voice quality as a part of language structure, on the basis of evidence from L1 Polish and L2 English. The Research Assistant’s duties will involve working with the rest of the Research Team (under the supervision of PI prof. Geoffrey Schwartz) in collecting speech recordings, annotating speech recordings, extraction of acoustic data from recordings of speech, and preparing (and carrying out) perception experiments. The stipend is 5000 PLN gross per month (a little more than 3000 PLN after taxes).

1. **Requirments and qualifications**

The competition is open to individuals who meet the requirements specified in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, i.e. Article 113 as amended) and who meet the following requirements:

1. BA or MA degree (or final year of BA or MA studies) in linguistics
2. Knowledge and experience in English and Polish phonetics and phonology
3. Readiness to engage in manual annotation of speech files
4. Research interest in L2 acquisition and/or sociolinguistics
5. Basic IT skills
6. **Required languages**

English and Polish (fluent)

1. **Required research, teaching or mixed experience**

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1. **Benefits**

* an atmosphere of respect and cooperation
* supporting employees with disabilities
* flexible working hours
* funding for language learning
* co-financing of training and courses
* additional days off for education
* life insurance
* pension plan
* savings and investment fund
* preferential loans
* additional social benefits
* leisure-time funding
* subsidizing children's vacations
* "13th" salary
* bike racks

1. **Eligibility criteria**
2. Level of phonetic knowledge
3. Level of experience with experimental phonetics
4. Level of English (and Polish)
5. Level of understanding of the theoretical aspects of the project
6. **The selection process**
7. Competition committee begins working no later than 14 days after the deadline for submission of documents.
8. Formal evaluation of submitted proposals.
9. Call to provide additional or missing documents if necessary.
10. Selection of candidates for the interview stage.
11. Interviews for candidates who meet the formal requirements.
12. The committee has the right to request external reviews of candidates' work or to ask candidates to conduct teaching assignments with an opportunity for student evaluation.
13. The chair of the competition committee announces the results and informs the candidates. This information will include justification with a reference to candidates' strengths and weaknesses. Submitted documents will be sent back to candidates.
14. **Prospects for professional development**

Participation in the project will be benificial for an academic career in phonetics/phonology, as well as for a career in speech technology.

**RODO Information Clause :**

Pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (Official Journal of the EU L 119 of 04.05.2016) we inform that:

1. The controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań with the official seat: ul. Henryka Wieniawskiego 1, 61 - 712 Poznań.
2. The personal data controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer overseeing the correctness of the processing of personal data, who can be contacted via e-mail: iod@amu.edu.pl.
3. The purpose of processing your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated job position.
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