

The BabyTalk Project (go.osu.edu/babytalk) at the Buckeye Center for Hearing and Development in the department of Otolaryngology at The Ohio State University Medical Center seeks a motivated and organized individual to serve as a full-time research assistant for an NIH-funded project. The project investigates the role of early language input on speech processing, word learning, and language development in young children with hearing loss.

The research assistant will work with children and their families and a team of researchers including undergraduate research assistants, research associates, postdocs, and faculty members. An ideal candidate will be a recent college graduate who majored in psychology, linguistics, speech and hearing, or a related field and is looking for additional research experience before applying to graduate school.

Primary duties will include:

- Data coding, processing, and analysis;
- Scheduling of child participants and running experiments;
- Writing and maintaining project documentation;
- Assist with training undergraduate research assistant.

Minimum requirements for this position include:

- BA or BS in psychology, linguistics, speech and hearing, or a related field;
- Previous research experience, preferably with data coding;
- Strong independent work ethic and time management skills;
- Well-developed interpersonal skills to work with families and colleagues.

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience working in a research lab with children and their families;
- Ability to learn and troubleshoot software and basic scripting methods (R, Praat, Python).

Preferred start date is June, 2019 and the position includes benefits.

To apply: please send a CV and cover letter to Yuanyuan Wang, Ph.D.

at Yuanyuan.Wang@osumc.edu. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.