

Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Scarborough
JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

The Department of Language Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral fellow in Phonetics and Phonology to participate in SSHRC (The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada)-funded research projects: “Speech rate and sound change: from today’s variation to tomorrow’s innovation” and “Sound patterns of gender in personal names”. The successful candidate should have a PhD in linguistics or a closely related discipline, excellent writing skills, and a strong background in experimental designs (speech production, speech perception, and phonological wellformedness judgement, in particular), online experiments, data analyses, and programming (R, Praat, Python, and JsPsych). Research experience and functional competence in Korean and Japanese is highly desirable but not required. International candidates with strong English language skills are encouraged to apply.

The initial term of the appointment will be for one year with a possibility of renewal for another year. The salary will be \$45,000 per year plus benefits. The expected start date of the position is September 1, 2022 or to be determined by mutual agreement.

Applications including a cover letter indicating the expected date of availability and the names and contact information of three references, a CV, and one or two writing samples should be sent to Professor Yoonjung Kang, supervisor, at yoonyung.kang@utoronto.ca. Reference letters will only be requested from shortlisted candidates. Review of applications will begin on July 10, 2022, and continue until the position is filled.

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow recognizing that the needs of the employee’s research and training and the needs of the supervisor’s research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee’s duties and hours of work.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous/ Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.