



BANGOR UNIVERSITY, UK

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Research Officer (post-doctoral fellow)

Starting Salary: £29,853 (on Grade 7) p.a.

Applications are invited for the above full-time post working on an ESRC/MRC funded project entitled "*Patterns of cross-linguistic treatment generalisation in acquired dysgraphia: A window into the organisation of the bilingual spelling system*" awarded to Dr. Marie-Josèphe Tainturier (Principal Investigator) and Pr Virginia Gathercole, with the collaboration of Mrs Rhian Wyn, Speech and Language Therapy services, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

This innovative project involves an extensive empirical program of studies on the treatment of spelling disorders in Welsh-English bilingual brain-damaged individuals. Its goals are 1) to contribute to theory development in the area of bilingual language processing by testing predictions about the conditions under which treating one language could lead to improved performance in the untreated language and 2) to contribute to the development of more effective treatment strategies in bilingual populations. In addition to the investigators, 3 full-time researchers will work on this project. The Research Officer will play a major role in setting up the program of research and in developing bilingual assessment and treatment protocols. In addition, the post holder will contribute to data collection and analysis and will assist in the preparation of conference presentations and publication of research findings.

This post is open to candidates with a PhD in psychology, speech and language therapy, linguistics or related field. The successful applicant will be required to have native-like fluency in English; fluency in Welsh is desirable but not required as other researchers on the project will be bilingual. Candidates must have a strong research background on language disorders and/or bilingualism. Experience working with brain-damaged participants and publishing in peer-reviewed journals is desirable.

The post will start on 1st October 2010 and continue for 3 years. Interviews will take place by mid July; phone/skype interviews can be arranged for overseas candidates.

Application forms and further particulars should be obtained by contacting Human Resources, Bangor University; tel: +44 (0)1248 382926/388132; e-mail: personnel@bangor.ac.uk; web: www.bangor.ac.uk

Please quote reference number 10-9/203 when applying. Closing date for applications: Thursday 24th June, 2010.

Informal enquiries can be made to Dr Marie-Josèphe Tainturier, School of Psychology, e-mail: m.j.tainturier@bangor.ac.uk, tel: +44 (0) 1248 382714.

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