

Open postdoctoral position in language perception/production

General description

Dr. Nazbanou Nozari and Dr. Lori Holt's labs in the Psychology Department at Carnegie Mellon University are accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship. The position is focused on understanding the relationship between language perception and production. We are interested in big questions that not only further our understanding of the language processing system, but also of cognition in general. Example of such questions include: how does perception influence action and vice versa? How does a system learn and how does such learning transfer to another system?

In addition to the opportunity of working jointly with two experts on language production and auditory processing, CMU provides unique research resources, such as an in-house pool of 3-5-year-old children for longitudinal developmental research, as well as many opportunities offered by the Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition (CNBC) for professional development, geared specifically towards preparing postdoctoral fellows for a successful career.

Start date is flexible. August 15, 2023 is a desirable, but negotiable, target date. The position is offered for one year, with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with NIH guidelines.

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Qualifications

The applicant must (1) hold a PhD in cognitive psychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, or a related field, (2) have a background in theoretically motivated research in language or auditory processing, (3) have a productive research record, (4) be highly motivated to pursue an independent research career in the future. Candidates with computational, EEG, neuroimaging, or eye-tracking skills may be prioritized, but these skills are not strictly necessary for applying.

Application

If you are interested, please email Dr. Nozari at bnozari@andrew.cmu.edu with a copy of your CV and a brief description of the reasons for your interest in this position. More documents including three letters of reference will be needed in the next steps.

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