The RENATO laboratory (REcupération Neurobiologique en Aphasie et autres Troubles de la communication en Orthophonie) of the School of Speech Therapy and Audiology (École d’orthophonie et d’audiologie) of the University of Montreal in Quebec and at the Research Center of the Centre intégré universitaire de santé et services sociaux du Nord-de-l’île-de-Montréal, is looking for a Ph.D. student, which can begin in the next year (2023-2024).

The successful candidate will participate in a research project on expressive speech skills in people without neurological impairment who speak Quebec French. The project, led by Karine Marcotte and collaborators from three Canadian universities, is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada).

The two main axes of the project are:
1. To study the psychometric properties of the various measures and speech tasks in adults without neurological impairment having French as the language of use.
2. To study the effect of linguistic, demographic and cognitive variables on speech skills.

The student will also have the opportunity to participate in other laboratory research projects focusing on, among other things, post-stroke aphasia.

Requirements:

Essential:
• A master's degree in the field of speech therapy, cognitive neuroscience, linguistics, psychology or other related discipline.
• A good knowledge of oral and written French, since the study is carried out with French speakers.
• An intermediate knowledge of English

An advantage:
• Experience in managing confidential participant information, handling ethical and administrative issues, and effective data management and cataloging.

Recruitment conditions:
• The project has already started. The selected person will be able to start working on the project in the fall of 2023 (deadline to be expected for admission to the doctorate at the University of Montreal depending on the date of recruitment). Start date is negotiable.
• A doctoral scholarship according to the salary scales of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council may be offered for the first two years ($22,000/year CAD). The student will be invited to submit scholarship applications with the help of the main supervisor.

• The School of Speech Therapy and Audiology is offering a new doctoral program in speech therapy and audiology which aims to enable students to contribute to the development and advancement of knowledge in these disciplines
   https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/doctorat-en-sciences-de-lorthophonie-et-de-laudiologie-ph-d/recherche/

• The project is carried out in a state-of-the-art research and training environment and at a conference and travel budget based on availability. Research assistants will be available to help with recruitment.

You can apply directly to Pre. Marcotte (karine.marcotte@umontreal.ca). Applications must include:

• An application letter (maximum 2 pages) which includes a brief description of your academic, research and/or work profile, your medium-term objectives as well as how you meet the essential requirements for the project.

• A CV, including in particular all internship experience, work and scholarships.

• Contact details of a respondent (respondents will only be contacted if you are invited for an interview).

The application will remain open until it is filled.

Do not hesitate to write to us for more information karine.marcotte@umontreal.ca or consult the lab website www.laborenato.ca