Post-doc Position in Psycholinguistics at UC Davis

A post-doctoral position is available in Fernanda Ferreira's Psycholinguistics Lab at UC Davis. This lab investigates a range of topics related to adult language processing during listening and reading, including contributions of syntax, prosody, disfluency, and discourse context to incremental interpretation and production. The primary methods are eyetracking and EEG/ERP.

The Psycholinguistics Lab is located in the Department of Psychology and is part of the larger UC Davis Language Group, a large and vibrant community of faculty, post-docs, and graduate students. Upcoming events at UC Davis include the CUNY Sentence Processing Conference (March 15-17, 2018) and the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute (July 2019). Post-docs in the lab also interact with the Visual Cognition Research Group, the Language, Cognition, and Brain Sciences group, the Imaging Research Center, the Center for Mind and Brain, and the Center for Neuroscience. The bicycle-friendly town of Davis is in an ideal location, sitting between San Francisco and Sacramento, with easy access to the Napa and Sonoma Valleys, the Northern California coast, the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and Lake Tahoe.

Candidates with a PhD in any area of cognition and language and who have research experience in psycholinguistics are welcome to apply. Funding is guaranteed for one year with potential for renewal. Candidates eligible to apply for funding through the NIH or other US funding agencies will be encouraged to do so; this typically requires US citizenship or permanent resident status. Salary will be at UC Davis post-doctoral rates and commensurate with experience.

Informal inquiries and formal applications should be addressed to Fernanda Ferreira (fferreira@ucdavis.edu). Formal applications should be sent by email to the same address and should include CV, publication list, brief statement of research interests, and the names of three referees. The position is available immediately but start date is flexible. Applications will be considered as they are received.

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