



SOCIETY FOR THE  
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# Newsletter

January 2025



## Save the Date!

**SNL 2025** will be held September 12-14, 2025,  
Gallaudet University, Washington DC

## Upcoming virtual activities include:

### virtual coffee/tea/etc. with the SNL Chair

Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 - 9:45 am EST  
America/New\_York  
Organized by: Jonathan Peelle



### All about writing NIH fellowships (F31/F32)

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 2:00 - 3:30 pm EST America/New\_York  
Organized by: Jonathan Peelle

### Discussing kinds of theories and boundary conditions on them in the neurobiology of language with Andrea E. Martin

Friday, March 21, 2025, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST America/New\_York  
Organized by: Andrea E. Martin

For more information visit: <https://www.neurolang.org/2024/virtual-activities/>



Neurobiology  
of Language

[Neurobiology of Language](https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol) is the open-access journal sponsored by the Society for the Neurobiology of Language and MIT Press. Launched in March 2019, the journal provides a new venue for articles across a range of disciplines addressing the neurobiological basis of speech and language. To learn more about Neurobiology of Language and how to submit articles, go to <https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol>.



## Job Postings and Announcements

If you have a job posting, general announcement, or conference that you would like to include in the SNL Newsletter, please send it to [newsletter@neurolang.org](mailto:newsletter@neurolang.org).



## Job Postings

**Open lab manager position in the Gwilliams Laboratory of Speech**

Dear colleagues,

I am recruiting a lab manager to join my group at Stanford University beginning summer/fall 2025.

The Lab Manager will assist with empirical work on the cognitive and perceptual domains of speech comprehension. Duties will include assisting grad students, postdocs and the PI in designing, creating, running, and analyzing experiments. Methods will include experiments in person computer-based testing, and neuroimaging research using EEG, MEG and SEEG. The Lab Manager will play a major role in establishing this research infrastructure. The Lab Manager will also have opportunities for pursuing their own scientific studies, which will involve designing experiments, analyzing data and disseminating results through conference presentations and journal articles.

The Lab Manager should have working knowledge of MS Office, and good organizational and communication skills. Frequent email communication will be necessary and keeping organized (scheduling and record-keeping) is an essential part of the job. Applicants must have strong initiative and disposition towards problem solving. Previous research experience is strongly preferred. A good candidate will have additional technical skills such as programming (MATLAB and Python, as well as high performance computing), statistical knowledge, neuroimaging experience, and data analysis experience. The position is ideal for individuals who wish to gain experience that will prepare them for a PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience, especially those coming from another undergraduate background (e.g., engineering). This is a one-year fixed term appointment with the possibility of renewal.

To express interest, please complete this google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctClo1P68i9zcMNC2MAsNL91wYLkUHA3eoa8nekht\\_sgtM-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctClo1P68i9zcMNC2MAsNL91wYLkUHA3eoa8nekht_sgtM-A/viewform)



### Seeking Four Postdoctoral Fellows in Neuroscience of Language!

Two fully funded slots available before June 30, 2025

+ Two more slots available after July 1, 2025

Georgetown University Neuroscience of Language Training Program Washington, DC, USA

[neurolang.georgetown.edu](http://neurolang.georgetown.edu)

Submit your application [HERE!](#)

The Georgetown University Neuroscience of Language Training Program is seeking outstanding postdoctoral fellows who wish to become the future leaders of our field. We aim to develop well- rounded scientists who have a broad perspective on basic and clinical neuroscience of language research, along with the skills and track-record to succeed in their chosen career path.

We offer a rich training environment in the nation's capital where fellows conduct innovative research under the guidance of 18 faculty members studying basic and clinical neuroscience of language, along with sensory, motor, and cognitive systems as they pertain to language and communication. Fellows can work with a single faculty member or across multiple labs, including partner labs at Children's National Hospital and the George Washington University.

Fellows can also participate in clinical experiences, community engagement activities, professional development training, journal clubs, and seminars to enrich their training.

Appointments are funded at [NIH NRSA stipend rates](#) for two years, assuming fellows remain in good standing after the first year. Fellows also receive additional funds for training-related expenses, such as workshops, courses, conference travel, computers, peripherals, etc.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents who currently hold a doctoral degree or will have met all doctoral program requirements before enrolling are eligible. Individuals with doctoral degrees from any relevant field (Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Psychology, Communication Science and Disorders, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

Admissions are rolling so applicants should inquire early about positions. Individuals from [groups recognized to be underrepresented in the sciences](#) are encouraged to apply.

Contact [peter.turkeltaub@georgetown.edu](mailto:peter.turkeltaub@georgetown.edu) with any questions.



### Postdoctoral Research Associate (Fixed Term)

Dr Woolgar (University of Cambridge) and Dr Gwilliams (Stanford University) are seeking a postdoctoral research scientist, to join an exciting project using time-resolved human neuroimaging to study receptive language processing in non-speaking autistic individuals. This post holder will be based in the Woolgar lab in the University of Cambridge and

will collaborate with Dr. Laura Gwilliams at Stanford University. This grant-funded project aims to apply time-resolved machine learning to EEG and MEG data collected from non-speaking autistic people and neurotypical people while they listen to an audiobook, in order to study the hierarchy of linguistic representation decodable from neural activity. Applicants should hold a PhD (or equivalent) in cognitive neuroscience or related field and have strong analysis skills using python and machine learning. Experience of time-resolved neuroimaging (e.g., EEG/MEG) acquisition and analysis, and knowledge of language research, is essential. Research experience in the field of autism is desirable but not essential.

We are committed to the engagement and retention of the best possible talent and to creating an environment that encourages excellence in scientific research by supporting and encouraging equality and diversity. Candidates from minority groups and/or women are especially encouraged to apply.

For inquiries, please contact Alex Woolgar: [Alexandra.woolgar@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Alexandra.woolgar@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk). Information on the unit and research programme can be found at <http://www.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk/> and [www.woolgarlab.org](http://www.woolgarlab.org)

Please submit your application online here: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/48835/>



## T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship Trainee position available at Purdue University

**Postdoctoral Fellowship:** The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at **Purdue University** invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health beginning July 1, 2025, or later. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status. This will be a one-year appointment initially, with a second year dependent on renewal of funding and candidate's progress. Individuals may seek training in research areas that span basic and applied mechanisms in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. Potential mentors include: Joshua Alexander, Arielle Borovsky, Françoise Brosseau-Lapré, Alexander Francis, Michael Heinz, Natalya Kaganovich, Brandon Keehn, Kwang Kim, Arianna LaCroix, Jiyeon Lee, Laurence Leonard, Georgia Malandraki, Malinda McPherson, Jane Mondul, Allison Schaser, Maureen Shader, Preeti Sivasankar, and Elizabeth Strickland. Applicants should contact appropriate individuals on this list prior to submitting an application. A description of the research areas of these potential mentors can be found at <https://hhs.purdue.edu/research/departmental-research/department-of-speech-language-and-hearing-sciences-research/> or by scanning the QR code below. Application materials should include a statement of interest including desired research trajectory, three letters of recommendation, a curriculum vitae, and copies of relevant publications. These materials should be sent to Teasha McKinley, Lead Administrative Assistant, at [teasha@purdue.edu](mailto:teasha@purdue.edu). Questions about the position should be directed to Elizabeth Strickland, Program Director, at [estrick@purdue.edu](mailto:estrick@purdue.edu). Deadline for submission of applications is February 10, 2025. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce.



## Other

### Call for Abstracts for 19th ICPEAL (The International Conference on the Processing of East Asian Languages)

We are pleased to announce the **19th ICPEAL (The International Conference on the Processing of East Asian Languages)** will take place in **Dec. 12-14, 2025** in **South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China**.

We have already launched the conference website. The subsequent information about the conference will be posted on the website as it becomes available. Please visit the home page for more details:

<https://icpeal2025.scnu.edu.cn/>

**Important dates** to remember:

- Jan 01, 2025 : Abstract Submissions Open
- May 01, 2025 : Abstract Submission Deadline
- Sept. 10, 2025: Deadline for advanced Registration

Please forward this message to colleagues who might be interested in participating.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Guangzhou at the 19th ICPEAL.

Best regards

**The 19th ICPEAL Organizing Committee**

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