

Graduate Research Assistantships (MA, PhD)
**Available in the Psycholinguistics & Cognition Laboratory of the
Department of Psychology at Concordia University in Montreal**

There will be up to two Graduate Research Assistant positions (MA or PhD) available at the Psycholinguistics & Cognition Lab for the 2005-2006 academic year (**application deadline: January 3, 2005**). Research topics include the study of sentence processing combined with the recordings of eye-movements during scene perception (static, dynamic). Students can also be engaged in related projects on sentence and lexical processing, category-specific semantic deficits, aphasia and other fields (some of the projects are described in the lab's web page – see link below). Ideal candidates for these positions will have a strong background in cognitive psychology and/or linguistics (psycholinguistics) and hold a MA (for the PhD) or equivalent in one of those fields. Knowledge of eye-movement recordings and/or other experimental techniques in psycholinguistics and cognitive psychology would be an asset.

The lab is networked with other research groups within Concordia, McGill, UQAM, Université de Montréal, and the University of Alberta, including projects investigating lexical and sentence processing as well as the interface between language and other cognitive domains (see descriptions of some of these projects on the lab website as well as at http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/asymet/asyintf/projet_e.html and <http://www.mental.lexicon.ling.ualberta.ca>). The lab also has connections with Montreal clinical settings for testing of aphasic and Alzheimer's patients, as well as for ERPs and fMRI research.

The projects in the lab are funded by grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Fond québécois de la recherche sur la société et culture (FQRSC). Assistantships will range between \$15,000 and \$18,000 (Canadian), depending on the level of studies and qualifications of the candidate, and on other sources of funding (such as teaching assistantships which may be available in the department). Canadian residents are encouraged to apply for funding directly to SSHRC, FQRSC/FQRNT, and NSERC.

Candidates should apply for admission to the graduate program in Psychology at Concordia. The program is highly competitive and admission is contingent upon the candidate's qualifications and background (courses, grades, standard scores, etc). The deadline for applications to the program is January 3, 2005. More information about the Department of Psychology (including application packages and policies) can be found at <http://psychology.concordia.ca>.

Informal inquires regarding the research opportunities described above can be addressed to Dr. Roberto de Almeida (e-mail: almeida@alcor.concordia.ca). Potential candidates are encouraged to contact Dr. de Almeida well in advance of the application deadline. More information about the lab and areas of research can be found at <http://alcor.concordia.ca/~coglab>. More information about Concordia can be found at <http://www.concordia.ca>.

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