Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of General or Applied Linguistics with primary specialization in one or more of the following: Computational Linguistics, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Speech or Text Processing, Corpus Linguistics, and/or Artificial Intelligence, effective July 1, 2018. The appointment will initially be in the Department of Linguistics and Religious Studies (College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan) currently under transformation to a department focusing on Linguistics.

The College of Arts and Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the fine arts, humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences. There are over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 295 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, scholarly and artistic work, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

The University of Saskatchewan’s main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 21,000.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a PhD in a relevant area (at the time of the appointment) with primary research and teaching specialization in one or more of the following: Computational Linguistics, Speech/Text processing, CALL (Computer-assisted Language Learning), Corpus Linguistics and/or language-related aspects of Artificial Intelligence. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and a record of peer-reviewed academic articles published in reputable journals are required.

The responsibilities involve teaching 12 cu (four classes) per year of undergraduate and graduate Linguistics/Applied Linguistics courses (including Ling 349 Computational Linguistics, Ling 403.3 Research Methods, ESOL 803 Language Teaching Technologies, and other courses as required by the Department). The candidate will be expected to develop new courses in the area of his/her expertise.

Salary bands:  Assistant Professor: $93,293 to $112,109; Associate Professor: $112,109 to $130,925; Full Professor: $130,925 to $152,877. Appointment is expected to be at the Assistant Professor rank.

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.
**Application Procedure:**

Submit applications electronically by e-mail as a complete dossier in PDF format. The dossier should include detailed curriculum vitae with a publications list, cover letter, statement of research interests, statement of teaching interests, copies of official summarized student evaluations of teaching, copies of three publications, and PhD and MA transcript copies. Applicants will also arrange for three letters of reference to be provided directly to the Department. Submit applications to amy.karakochuk@usask.ca.

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Review of applications will begin **January 25, 2018**; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is **July 1, 2018**.

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