

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research fellow position in sociophonetics or related subfield in the Linguistics department at the University of Manitoba, under the direction of Dr Nicole Rosen, working on the Languages in the Prairies Project (LIPP). The position is for 12 months, ideally beginning around August 2022.

The LIPP is a corpus of Canadian English on the Prairies, principally stratified by age, ethno-religion, first language and rurality, built to investigate sociolinguistic variation in Canadian English on the Prairies. The research fellow will identify and analyze (socio)phonetic variables in the corpus and be expected to publish and co-publish articles based on this data. Exact variables will depend on expertise and interest of the research fellow. They will also coordinate with and contribute to a language mapping team to assist in the publication of a cybermap of linguistic variation (in collaboration with the GCRC <https://gcr.ca/index.html>), within the SSHRC-funded *Mapping variation on the Prairies* project. They will also assist with mentoring graduate students in the sociolinguistics lab and facilitating methodological workshops. The research fellow will be encouraged to develop their own research questions and agenda using the LIPP corpus.

Ideal candidates will bring technical expertise in phonetic analysis tools such as Praat, Montreal Forced Aligner, etc., and be comfortable with up-to-date statistical methods using R, and/or have published on related topics. The research fellow must have received their PhD within the last five years (unless evidence of career disruption due to medical necessity or parental responsibilities) and be able to relocate to Winnipeg, Canada for the duration of the position. Non-Canadian candidates are welcome to apply, but employment is subject to acceptance of entry into Canada and a Work Permit from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. (Assistance will be provided should this be required.)

Salary will be \$50 000 Cdn, and the research fellow will be eligible for health insurance benefits for terms of 12 months. Funds exist for conference travel.

Applications will be considered as they are received. Please send to [nicole.rosen@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.rosen@umanitoba.ca):

- A cover letter with a description of relevant research experience and interests related to the project
- A CV including date of PhD
- An example of previous written work (i.e. article, dissertation chapter)
- The name and contact information of two referees

Information on the principal investigator and the LIPP project can be found at:  
<https://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~rosenn/index.html>