**Research assistant positions: Academic biliteracies in higher education [1 MA student, 1 PhD student]**

Professors Jérémie Séror of the University of Ottawa and Guillaume Gentil of Carleton University are looking for two assistants for their project " Developing academic biliteracy: Longitudinal case studies of learning to write in Canada’s official languages".

The Project:

This research project aims to better understand how university students learn to write academic texts in Canada’s official languages (French and English) over their undergraduate program of study. The study seeks to document the factors, contexts, strategies, and processes related to this bilingual literacy development (the simultaneous acquisition of two or more languages and the synergy between these languages that can support literacy development).

Responsibilities:

* Data management, interview preparation and case analysis
* Coding and analysis of English and French interviews of participants’ writing experiences using Transana software
* Coding and analysis of screen capture video recordings of participants’ writing processes using ELAN software
* Analysis of English and French writing samples
* Documentary research, reviews of the literature, and assistance in the preparation of research papers and publications
* Participation in research team meetings

Profile and qualifications sought:

* Excellent command of French or English (reading, speaking and writing), and receptive skills (reading and oral comprehension) in English and French
* Ability to work in a digital environment (Windows preferred) and to learn new software (training offered for specialized software such as Transana and ELAN)
* Availability to work at the University of Ottawa, where the research facility is located, for a maximum of 10 hours per week
* Ability to work in a team environment

Application procedures

Position at the doctoral level:

Email a one-page cover letter (single-spaced) describing your background and research interests, as well as a CV to Professor Guillaume Gentil (guillaume.gentil@carleton.ca).

Selected candidates will be invited to a short informal interview by Skype or by phone. Applicants must also be eligible for the PhD program in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies at Carleton University and be ready to apply for admission in the fall of 2020 (<https://carleton.ca/slals/applied-linguistics-discourse-studies/phd/>).

Position at the master's level:

Email a one-page cover letter (single-spaced) describing your background and research interests, as well as a CV to Professor Jérémie Séror (jseror@uottawa.ca)

Selected candidates will be invited to a short informal interview by Skype or by phone. Applicants must also be eligible for the University of Ottawa's Master of Arts in Bilingualism Studies program and be ready to apply for admission in the fall of 2020 (<https://olbi.uottawa.ca/ma>).