

## **Doctoral Student- Department of Speech Language Pathology, University of Toronto**

### **Job Description**

**Position Summary:** Doctoral Student positions (2) available in the Fall of 2019 in the – Swallowing Lab, Department of Speech Language Pathology, University of Toronto under the supervision of Dr. Rosemary Martino.

Our work in the Swallowing Lab focuses on understanding swallowing impairment (dysphagia) and its impact. The overarching goal of our research is to help reduce dysphagia burden for patients, their caregivers and the community by assisting clinicians provide the best possible care to their patients. The focus of these positions will be dysphagia in the adult population, more particularly oropharyngeal dysphagia, secondary to neurological, cancer and cardiovascular etiologies. The candidate will have the opportunity to receive advanced training and opportunities with large registry data sets, videofluoroscopic analysis, both qualitative and quantitative research methods, and applied outcomes research in the clinical setting. In addition, they will have extensive opportunity to network and collaborate with clinicians, other scientists and research project stakeholders within the SLP department and the University Health Network.

**Required Qualifications:** An ideal candidate will be a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual who meets the Admission requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy, Rehabilitation Science Program at U of T and has demonstrated advanced research qualifications in speech and language sciences. Candidates with previous research experience in swallowing and swallowing disorders, and with exposure to grant writing, peer reviewed publications, and scientific presentations are preferred but not required. Must work productively both independently and collaboratively with enthusiasm and poise.

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