Position: The Department of Speech and Hearing Science (http://shs.illinois.edu) is seeking to recruit an outstanding candidate with expertise in dysphagia, voice disorders, or other medically-related communication disorders. Research experience or interest in head and neck/esophageal cancer is preferred. The position offers opportunities to engage in basic, clinical, and translational research through interdisciplinary programs and institutes. The position is an academic nine-month, tenure-track appointment at open rank (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) and begins August 16, 2016.

The Department of Speech and Hearing Science is dedicated to research, education, and outreach activities that promote health, wellness, and quality of life by improving all aspects of interpersonal communication. Our department offers an undergraduate degree and three graduate degrees (M.A., Au.D., Ph.D.). The department is part of the internationally renowned College of Applied Health Science which houses two interdisciplinary research institutes, specifically the Center on Health, Aging, and Disability and the Chez Family Foundation Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education. College faculty are active in interdisciplinary collaborations with colleagues in the Cancer Community at Illinois (http://cancer.illinois.edu/), the Neuroscience Program, and the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Initiative, as well as Carle Foundation Hospital, which is located one mile from the University. The Board of Trustees has recently established the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, specifically designed at the intersection of engineering and medicine.

Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in a relevant discipline by August 1, 2016; clinical certification is preferred. For candidates at the assistant professor level, the potential to develop a funded research program is expected. For appointment at higher ranks, the candidate must have a well-developed research program and a history of funded research. Clinician-scientists with a translational research focus are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities: Conduct and publish research in area of expertise as it relates to dysphagia, voice disorders, or other medically related communication disorders that has relevance and applications to the treatment and rehabilitation of persons with head and neck/esophageal cancer; seek external funding in support of research endeavors; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; advise and direct student theses and dissertations; engage in professional and public service activities; and serve on department, college, and university committees.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: For full consideration, application materials must be received by November 23, 2015. Applications may be reviewed upon receipt, but decisions will not be made until after the close date. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Applications: Application materials should be submitted online at http://jobs.illinois.edu. The following materials are required: (1) a letter of application that includes a statement of research interests, teaching experience, and summary of qualifications for the position; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) names and contact information for three references. Candidates will be notified before letters of recommendation are requested.

For more information about the position, applicants may contact:
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