**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title:** Senior Research Associate | **Present Grade:** 7 |
| **School/Discipline:** Social Sciences / Linguistics and English Language |
| **Directly responsible to:** Dr Georgina Brown, Principal Investigator |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** None |
| **Other contacts:**Project Co-Ordinator, Doctoral Students, Visiting Scholars, and Project Team, Department of Linguistics and English Language, Research Support Services. |
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| **External:**  Professor Sam Hellmuth (Co-I), Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York, UKPostdoctoral Research Assistant based at the University of York, UK |
| **Major Duties:**1. Familiarisation with the underlying concepts and code behind existing automatic accent/dialect classification technology
2. Active involvement in experiment design
3. Making adaptations to existing automatic accent classification system code and running tests
4. Processing speech datasets and developing workflows in order to generate accent/dialect classification results
5. System version control and documentation
6. Clear reporting of results through written reports and presentations
7. Active participation in project meetings
8. Contributing to preparation of journal papers and conference papers
9. Working in close collaboration with the PI and colleagues at the University of York to meet project milestones and deadlines
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