Job Openings: Assistant Professor (1 position) / Open Rank (1 position)

Job Summary: The Department of Linguistics, in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, is accepting applications for two tenure-track positions for research, teaching, service and outreach – one at the Assistant Professor level and one Open Rank (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor), expected to start August 23, 2013. Successful candidates will have primary research and teaching interests in one or more core areas of theoretical (generative) linguistics. The ideal candidates will contribute to an expansion of the linguistic and/or methodological diversity of the department’s profile.

Qualifications:
Minimum Qualifications:
Assistant Professor: completed requirements for a Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in Linguistics or a related field by start date of employment; primary research area in theoretical (generative) linguistics; evidence of a strong research/publication trajectory; ability to teach graduate courses in their primary area, and a range of courses in the Department’s undergraduate curriculum; and active research interests integrating well with those of the Department’s current faculty members.

Associate or Full Professor: as above, plus a record of scholarly achievement commensurate with rank.

Preferred Qualifications:
A research profile that expands the linguistic and/or methodological diversity of the department; evidence of excellence in research; the ability to teach graduate courses in more than one area of Linguistics; evidence of potential for effectiveness in teaching and advising; the ability to contribute through research, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience.

Appointment terms: The successful candidate's primary academic appointment will be in the Department of Linguistics at the Storrs campus with the possibility of work at UConn’s regional campuses. Salary will be commensurate with background, qualifications, rank and experience.

To Apply: Applicants should apply online using Husky Hire at: www.jobs.uconn.edu/faculty/clusters/language.html and upload their application materials.

Review of applications will begin October 26, 2012, and continue until the positions are filled.

The application package should include: 1) cover letter, 2) statement of research interests, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, 4) CV, 5) at least three samples of scholarly writing, and 6) three letters of recommendation which should be sent directly from the referees to Jonathan Bobaljik at linguisticssearch@uconn.edu.

Preliminary interviews may be conducted at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, in January 2013. Applicants should indicate in their cover letters whether they plan to attend.

The University of Connecticut is an EEO/AA employer.