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PhD position in Comparative Cognition

The Center for Brain and Cognition at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona) is offering one PhD position to work on a project financed by a Starting Grant from the European Research Council (BioCon, project number 312519; PI: Juan Manuel Toro; <http://lcc.upf.edu/>).

The project studies the processing of acoustic regularities with non-human animals in the context of language acquisition. The PhD student will be trained to design, run and analyze speech perception experiments using both human participants and non-human animals. The position is for four years.

The Center for Brain and Cognition (<http://cbc.upf.edu/>) is a research center offering a rich interdisciplinary study environment. It consists of several research groups that include Principal Investigators, Postdocs and PhD students working on a wide array of issues in current Cognitive Neurosciences.

Candidate requirements

Candidates interested in the position must:

- hold a Master degree in Biology, Psychology, Linguistics, Philosophy or related areas.
- have a good level of spoken and written English.
- be highly interested in a comparative approach to cognition, and in experimental Psychology.
- experience working with animals in experimental contexts will be positively valued but is not mandatory.

How to apply

Candidates should send:

- a detailed CV
- an expression of interest letter
- a letter of recommendation

Documents should be send to lcc@upf.edu. Deadline for the application is 11 October 2013.

After initial selection, candidates will be contacted for an informal interview.

For enquires regarding the position, please contact lcc@upf.edu