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Pending budgetary approval, the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics, invites applications for two (2) tenure track positions beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. These appointments will be at the assistant professor level. Successful applicants should provide clear evidence of research potential as well as demonstrated teaching excellence.

For both positions, we are looking for applicants who conduct empirical research in the areas of variationist sociolinguistics and second language acquisition. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the application of corpus-based methodologies, computer analytical tools, or quantitative methods to the study of language. The requirements for the PhD must be completed by the position start date, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

## **Position 1.**

Applicants for this position must have solid training in linguistic description and analysis in *Variationist Sociolinguistics* or *Second Language Acquisition* with research and teaching expertise in syntax or morphology. Demonstrated ability to teach historical linguistics at graduate and undergraduate levels in addition to teaching and mentoring in the research specialty is highly desirable. Preference will be given to candidates with a research program involving less commonly studied languages.

## **Position 2.**

Applicants for this position must have solid training in *Hispanic linguistics* and in *Variationist Sociolinguistics* or *Second Language Acquisition*, with research and teaching expertise in syntax or morphology. Demonstrated ability to teach historical linguistics at graduate and undergraduate levels in addition to teaching and mentoring in the research specialty is highly desirable. Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English is required.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a current CV (including a list of funded research if applicable), three letters of reference, a statement of research and teaching interests, copies/offprints of written work, and teaching evaluations (if

available). Reference letters should be sent directly to the search committee. Clearly indicate which position you are applying for.

Send materials to:  
Linguistics Search Committee  
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E-mail inquiries should be directed to Shelome Gooden, Chair, at [sgooden@pitt.edu](mailto:sgooden@pitt.edu).

To ensure full consideration, complete applications should be received by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Selected applicants will be invited for interviews via Skype in January 2014. Women and members of minority groups that are underrepresented in academia are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity employer.