The Department of Linguistics at Swarthmore College invites applications for a Laboratory Instructor to begin in the fall semester of 2018. The Linguistics Department seeks to expand on its practice of integrating skills workshops into the core curriculum. We need a colleague to help us support faculty and students from diverse backgrounds in the acquisition of applicable up to date technology to bolster theoretical and empirical projects. The position of Laboratory Instructor is a nine-month, full-time, instructional staff position. The initial appointment, for the 2018-2019 academic year, will begin on August 1, 2018. The appointment is renewable.

Applicants must be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the field and methodologies of Linguistics, demonstrate the ability to support the department’s core curriculum and student research, to train students in skill subsets for academic and non-academic careers in Linguistics. The successful candidate should have a M.A. or B.A. in Linguistics. An ABD or PhD in Linguistics, expertise in statistics, and knowledge of digital workflows are desirable. The strongest candidates will demonstrate an ability to identify creative methods and technology for instruction outside of the classroom, and identify emerging student needs, including programming, discipline specific software for acoustic analysis, and audio-visual recording. Ideally, the lab instructor would occasionally travel to fieldwork sites with faculty and students during the summer months. Additional compensation is available for such summer work.

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Swarthmore College is global in outlook and draws students from around the nation and world. The 425-acre campus is a designated arboretum, complete with gardens, rolling lawns, a creek, wooded hills, and hiking trails in the Crum Woods.

Candidates should submit a (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) copies of undergraduate/graduate transcripts, and (4) three letters of recommendation through Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/47904.

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