



Doctoral Vacancy Announcement form

Research Topic Title: Speech and Language Therapy

No. of Openings: 1

Description: Implementation of a Screening Programme for Developmental Language Disorder

The doctoral programme will focus on two central research objectives: first, determining the epidemiology and prevalence of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) among preschool-aged children in Cyprus; and second, conducting a thorough evaluation of the psychometric properties of the DLD screening tool under development. The programme's findings are expected to make a significant contribution to the development of a valid and reliable screening tool tailored to the linguistic and cultural characteristics of the Cypriot context. In addition, the programme is expected to shed light on key methodological issues in the identification and diagnosis of DLD, thereby enriching the international scientific literature in the field.

Required Qualifications:

Applicants must hold:

- A bachelor's degree and a master's degree in a relevant field (e.g. Speech and Language Therapy, Linguistics, Education, Psychology).
- Excellent command of the Greek and English languages.
- Research competence and experience in data collection and analysis (qualitative or quantitative).
- Prior research activity or publications will be considered an asset.

Funding: The successful candidate may have access to funding from an external research project.

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