Applications are invited for a **contract speech-language pathologist position** as part of the newly-established Pittsburgh Translational Aphasia Research Initiative (PTARI) in Pitt's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. PTARI is a multi-investigator group led by Drs. Sarah Wallace, William Evans, William Hula, and Michael Walsh Dickey. PTARI's mission is *to enhance and accelerate progress in translational aphasia research*. The team brings together experience with both translational aphasia research and community engagement.

The primary position responsibility will be to plan and execute a 2-hour monthly aphasia group, focused on engaging with and providing support to the Pittsburgh aphasia community. Secondary responsibilities will include supervising student volunteers who will be involved in a range of activities, including supporting community outreach, group organization, and assisting with small group activities. This group will follow the highly successful BU Aphasia Community group model, and it will also provide training and clinical-exposure opportunities for doctoral, clinical, and undergraduate students. The part-time speech-language pathologist will work closely with the PTARI investigators on a regular basis but will also be required to work independently. The position is projected to be for 2 years, with a 6-10 hour per month commitment during Year 1 and a 6 hour per month commitment in Year 2. Salary is $50 per hour. The position will be based in the PTARI shared space in Forbes Tower on the University of Pittsburgh campus.

Applicants must have a master's degree and clinical certification in speech-language pathology, with relevant experience in aphasia rehabilitation and in partnering with people with aphasia and their close carers. The ideal candidate will be hardworking, reliable, and energetic, with excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, and will have or be able build contacts with the Pittsburgh aphasia community, including people with aphasia, family members, and service providers. They must be able to work independently, juggle and prioritize multiple tasks, seek assistance when appropriate, be able to work with a diverse group of people, and possess excellent written and oral communication skills. The person to be hired for this position must have a physical presence in Pittsburgh.

Interested applicants should send a CV or clinical resume and statement of interest to contact_ptari@groups.pitt.edu. Review of candidates will begin by November 1, 2021.