Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for our open faculty position here at Middle Tennessee University. The Middle Tennessee State University Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology program is currently seeking applicants for a full-time tenure track faculty position. Our program combines academic preparation and clinical application in a community-based speech-language-hearing center. We are part of the community and have been servicing the community for 50 years and counting. Our program is a diverse, dynamic undergraduate program that promotes student involvement in research and clinical application/service with a charismatic and caring faculty devoted to student learning and success.

Middle Tennessee State University is located in Murfreesboro, TN, which is 40-60 minutes from Nashville, TN, Music City, and 3 hours from Atlanta, GA. Murfreesboro, TN is located in Rutherford County, which is the fourth fastest-growing county in the country. Murfreesboro has a quaint and charming downtown square that provides a small town feel; however, there are big city accommodations at Stones River Mall and the Avenue with restaurants and shopping. For the outdoorsy type, there are miles of Greenways for walking, hiking and biking and the Stones River for kayaking and canoeing.

The cost of living in Murfreesboro, TN is below the national average on housing, utilities, health care and groceries. The average cost of a house is $233,000 or $134 price per square foot, which is lower than the wider Nashville metropolitan area. Additionally, Rutherford County schools have some of the highest ranked schools in the state and nationally with high graduation rates and entry into college/universities.

We hope that you consider submitting an application. My colleagues and I will be attending the ASHA convention and would be more than happy to meet with individuals who are interested in obtaining more information regarding the position. Please have them contact me at Kathryn.blankenship@mtsu.edu. I have attached the full job posting at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Blankenship, Ph.D.
Co-Chair Search Committee

Frances Gibson, Ph.D.
Co-Chair Search Committee
Job Title: Tenure-Track Appointment (Rank of Assistant Professor), Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Program  
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Middle Tennessee State University

Position Starts as early as August 1, 2019

Tenure-Track Asst Prof: Middle Tennessee State University's progressive program in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology invites applications for a full-time, 10-month tenure-track faculty position beginning in August 2018, with summer appointments possible. Duties include teaching courses at the undergraduate level in anatomy and physiology, adult language and neurogenic communication disorders, and other courses related to the field; supervision of Honors research projects and undergraduate student clinicians; advising; public and university service; grant writing; and research.

Excellence in teaching, research/creative activity, and service is expected for all positions.

Minimum Qualifications:
Candidates should possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in Speech Language Pathology; Certificate of Clinical Competence/SLP; and Tennessee State Licensure or expectation to obtain such. Expertise in adult language and neurogenic communication disorders is preferred. Commitment to outstanding teaching, research, public and university service. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Preferred Qualifications:
Experience in clinical supervision and in intervention with linguistically and culturally diverse populations; prior research and grant-writing experience.

Special Instructions to Applicants:
Applicants should include a statement of their teaching philosophy and research interests as the “Other Document.” To learn more about our program please visit our website [http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/communication-disorders/](http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/communication-disorders/)

Review of Applications will begin September 3, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. A letter of application referencing the position number ________, vita, and copies of academic transcripts should be uploaded at the MTSU Employment website at [https://mtsujobs.mtsu.edu](https://mtsujobs.mtsu.edu). Official copies of transcripts will be required of candidates who visit the campus. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Kathryn Blankenship, Search Committee Co-Chair, at Kathryn.Blankenship@mtsu.edu.