

Help people who stutter with your linguistic ears!

A very interesting student job in Leiden for appr. 4-8 hours a week

Are you heavily into linguistics and/or phonetics and interested in new AI speech technology developments? Then you will probably be interested in this interesting and flexible student job (4-12 hrs/week)!

Whispp

The Leiden based startup Whispp develops AI speech technology that makes it possible for people who stutter heavily to speak fluently and relaxed. This is due to the fact that they (almost) do not stutter when they whisper. The ultimate idea is that with the Whispp telephone app, whispering speech is converted without delay into your own normal voice with intonation.

Training data for our AI model

Our machine learning algorithm is trained with audio data from both whispers and the normal voice. For this we need a lot of audio data with high quality and from many speakers. Therefore we are currently performing a large data collection project with professional voice talents from all over the world.

Assignment for international linguistics students based in Leiden

Your responsibility for this assignment is to validate the pairs of whispered and spoken phrases from the voice talents. We are looking for students with the following skills:

- Native speakers/listeners 😊 (m/f) in Dutch, English, Spanish, German and French
- You will need to have a good ear for details
- You are based in Leiden
- Preferably you are studying linguistics

About the job

- The assignment takes about 4-12 hours a week
- Starting from the second week of November until mid-February
- You will be paid a fair hourly wage
- For coaching purposes you need to be present at our office
- Bring your own laptop

Are you interested in this flexible student job?

Please fill in your details in [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYpVPFh00fmL46EBjJmnpKtBILpbWyrGwkX2eHWHKXDSf3bw/viewform) and we will come back to you as soon as possible!
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