

Offre de thèse avec contrat doctoral. Université de Rouen Normandie

***Prendre en compte les phénomènes de variation morphosyntaxique du langage oral pour le diagnostic orthophonique chez l'enfant - VARORTHO***

<b>Job information</b>		
	Organisation / Entreprise	Université de Rouen Normandie
	Research Field	Humanities and social sciences
	Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
	Country	France
	Application Deadline	01/05/2026
	Type of Contract	Temporary (3 years), from october 2026
	Job Status	Full time
	Is the Job funded through the UE Research Framework Programme ?	NO
	Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure ?	NO
<b>Offer description</b>		
	Doctoral project description	In speech-language pathology, the CATALISE consortium has led to a consensus around the term "developmental language disorder" (DLD)

		<p>(Bishop <i>et al.</i>, 2017). Its identification is based on psychometric tests, which aim to compare the subject's verbal performance against a "norm" (Macchi <i>et al.</i>, 2023). A lack of familiarity with the language in question can therefore be a factor in overdiagnosing the disorder (Skoruppa, 2025). At an intralinguistic level, the variationist perspective suggests similar effects, due to the existence of diverse varieties within the same linguistic community. It is assumed that speech-language pathologists tend to overestimate the number of errors in non-standard utterances, particularly in terms of morphosyntactic components, which are generally less salient in the users' representations (Blondeau &amp; Ledegen, 2021). In light of this normative risk, this doctoral project will aim to identify levers for a diagnostic assessment of children's oral language in speech therapy that takes into account phenomena related to intralinguistic variation. First, it will be necessary to objectively assess the risk of overdiagnosis of DLD in patients whose sociolinguistic traits deviate from the academic norm in terms of morphosyntax, through an in situ study based on their assessment reports and analytical comments. In response to these issues, it will be necessary to identify the optimal level of language use (regional/social/family scale, etc.) for recalibrating oral language tests by experimentally measuring the statistical relationships linking the linguistic distance between normo-speaking children and the sociolinguistic variables relating to them. Finally, as part of a participatory action research approach, a study will be developed to consider how such this work can be implemented in actual clinical practice in speech therapy.</p>
	Salary placement	2300 € gross / month
<b>Requirements</b>		
	Admission requirements	Holding a Master's Degree

	Eligibility	Subject to the acceptance of the head of the institution, on the proposal of the ED director after consultation with the director of the research team and the thesis supervisor
<b>Application</b>		
		<p>A complete application must contain :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A <b>personal letter</b> with a brief description of your research interests and motivation</li> <li>(2) A <i>curriculum vitae</i> (CV)</li> <li>(3) <b><i>Certified copies of grades, diplomas, and documentation of completed academic courses</i></b></li> <li>(4) Contact information for two references</li> </ol>
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