

# ADJUNCT CLINICAL ASSOCIATE

## **Purpose**

To recognize the ongoing contribution of the Atlantic Region audiology and speech-language pathology community in educating graduate students for entry to professional practice.

### Eligibility criteria

- License to practice as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, if applicable in your province.
- Clinical educator for a minimum of one full-time, 12-week audiology or speech-language pathology practicum placement (or equivalent; approximately 480 hours) from Dalhousie University's School of Communication Sciences and Disorders per year for three consecutive years.

OR

• A current practicum site clinical education coordinator who has been instrumental in securing audiology or speech-language pathology student placements on a consistent basis.

## Responsibilities

- To maintain good standing in each of the above eligibility criteria.
- To act as a liaison between the clinical community and Dalhousie University's School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

### **Term of Appointment**

The appointment is for a 3-year renewable term.

#### **Benefits of Appointment to the Appointee**

- Recognition of contribution of audiology or speech-language pathology clinical educators to the education of future students graduating from Dalhousie University's School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- Public recognition of contributions via listing of name on the Dalhousie University School of Communication Sciences and Disorders website.
- Opportunity to provide direct input regarding curriculum issues.
- Full remote and on-site access to library resources including web-based databases, e-journals, e-books and library consultation.
- Invitation to attend SCSD meetings/events.
- Inclusion of "Dalhousie University Adjunct Clinical Associate" on resume.

**Note:** Adjunct Clinical Associate positions carry no renumeration.

## **Application Procedure**

Audiologists or speech-language pathologists who meet the eligibility criteria may submit an <u>application form</u> and curriculum vitae to the Chair, Promotion, Reappointments, & Tenure Committee at the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders c/o the Administrative Manager at manscsd@dal.ca.

Deadline for applications is **November 15** for appointment to be effective the following July.

Applications will be reviewed by the Chair of the Promotion, Reappointments, & Tenure Committee and the Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education and a recommendation will be sent to Director of the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, who, in turn, will make a recommendation to the Dean, Faculty of Health. The Dean will forward the recommendation to the President's Office, Board of Governors. The official appointment letter will be sent from the President's Office.



On receiving the letter from the President's Office, the Adjunct Clinical Associates will also receive an Orientation Package from the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders that includes:

- I. Guidelines for accessing a Dalhousie Net ID and Banner Number
- II. Guidelines for Accessing Dalhousie University Library Resources

## Renewal of Appointment

Adjunct Clinical Associates interested in applying for renewal of their appointment must submit an updated application form and curriculum vitae in the fall prior to the termination of their current appointment.