

**Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellowship in Iranian Linguistics,
Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto**

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The Department of Linguistics at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral fellow to work under the supervision of Arsalan Kahnemuyipour with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada funded project on the Syntax of Nominal Linkers (SSHRC # 435-2018-0527). The Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellowship in Iranian Linguistics is funded by the SSHRC grant and a generous donation from Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute. The successful candidate should have earned a PhD in linguistics, with syntax as their area of specialization, by the start date. Preference will be given to individuals with prior research on the syntax of one or more Iranian languages and/or on nominal linkers. Native or near-native fluency in one or more Iranian languages is considered an asset.

The initial term of the appointment will be for one year with a possibility of renewal for another year. The salary will be CAD \$37,000 (plus benefits) per year.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, a CV, one sample publication, and a one-page summary of relevant research experience and interests to Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (a.kahnemuyipour@utoronto.ca). The cover letter should include contact information for two references. Reference letters will only be requested from shortlisted candidates. Review of applications will begin on March 15 and will continue until the position is filled. The start date is September 1, 2019. International candidates with strong English language skills are encouraged to apply.

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

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