



College of Health &
Human Services

School of **HEARING, SPEECH and LANGUAGE SCIENCES**

AUDITORY PROSTHESIS PH.D. FELLOWSHIPS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Students with a keen interest in cochlear implant research are invited to apply for an exceptional Ph.D. Fellowship. Auditory Prosthesis Fellows receive a minimum of three years of year-round full-time tuition expenses, plus an attractive living stipend (assuming satisfactory performance). Additional funds may be available to support continued studies beyond three years. Auditory Prosthesis Ph.D. Fellows may choose to engage in a variety of research projects on cochlear implants and related topics.

The mentor for this Fellowship is Li Xu, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Xu's research focus covers speech perception, lexical tone perception, and music perception with cochlear implants. Approaches of psychophysics and signal processing are also used in his research. The goal of his research is to improve patient performance with cochlear implants through developing and testing sound processing strategies in the laboratory. Dr. Xu's work has been supported by the NIH. He has extensive publications and is a featured speaker in many international research forums.

Dr. Xu has a solid track record of mentoring students in research career development, including experimental design, writing for publication, grant writing, teaching, and service to the profession. His philosophy of Ph.D. student mentorship includes a commitment to personalized work with each student. Many other well-established faculty members in the School provide further rich interdisciplinary research and mentorship opportunities to Fellows.

To discuss Ph.D. Fellowships in Auditory Prosthesis
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QUALIFICATIONS Qualified applicants will have a strong interest in becoming independent scholars in cochlear implant research, a minimum of an undergraduate degree in an academically related area (e.g., communication sciences and disorders, neuroscience, engineering, linguistics, etc.), and excellent written and interpersonal communication skills in American English. Fellowships are competitively awarded. US and International applicants are welcome, and applicants from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. View application and instructions at http://www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hsls/graduate_doctoral_programs.aspx.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF HEARING, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES

The School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences offers world-class doctoral programs. We are a diverse, energetic, dedicated, and productive faculty who work closely with students in a positive and encouraging environment. We offer students the opportunity to develop an individualized academic plan of study, access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, an exciting range of mentored research experiences, and a variety of mentored teaching opportunities.

Ph.D. studies in Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences at Ohio University provide numerous distinctive opportunities, including:

- Involvement in research projects funded by prestigious agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.
- A choice of Ph.D. focal areas in hearing science, speech science, language science, audiology, and speech-language pathology.
- Hands-on guidance in vital areas of scholarly development, including publication and grant writing.
- Enriching collaborative experiences in medicine, psychology, neuroscience, cognition, psycholinguistics, linguistics, health sciences, physical therapy, education, engineering, biological sciences, statistics, and more.
- Rich University-wide interdisciplinary opportunities, including: Initiative on Health and Wellness in Underserved Populations, Appalachian Rural Health Institute and Diabetes Research Initiative, Initiative on Interactive Virtual Environments, NanoBioTechnology Initiative, and Gerontology Certificate Program, providing rich additional interdisciplinary research and student funding possibilities.
- Participation in the Institute for the Empirical Study of Language, facilitating research collaboration across many disciplines.
- Engagement with multicultural, multinational, and multilingual students and faculty.
- Access to vital clinical populations to support cutting-edge research programs.
- Participation in a university and local community that offers a safe, culturally vibrant, and picturesque environment.

For additional information about Ohio University's graduate programs in Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences and Faculty Research Foci, visit the School Web site at

<http://www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hsls>

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