



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

PH.D. FELLOWSHIPS IN CHILD LANGUAGE AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Students with special interests in child language research are invited to apply for exceptional Ohio University Fellowships. A variety of child language research opportunities are available in developmental psycholinguistics, including cognitive-linguistic development in typically developing children and in children with specific language impairment (SLI) from the preschool years into adolescence. 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. Ph.D. Fellows may choose to engage in a variety of research on information processing mechanisms related to offline and real-time sentence processing/comprehension in school-age children with SLI and typically developing children, lexical and complex syntactic acquisitions in school-age children with SLI, and typically developing children.

The mentors for these Fellowships are Jim Montgomery, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (school-age developmental psycholinguistics in typically developing children and children with SLI), Sally Marinellie, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (lexical and syntactic development in school-age typically developing children and children with SLI), and Dr. Joann Benigno, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (cognitive-linguistic development across infants, preschoolers, and school-age typically developing children and children with SLI). Drs. Montgomery, Marinellie, and Benigno have strong records of mentoring students in research career development, including experimental design, writing for publication, teaching, and service to the profession. Many other outstanding faculty members in the School provide further rich interdisciplinary research and mentorship opportunities to all Fellows.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified applicants will have a strong interest in becoming an increasingly independent scholar in developmental psycholinguistics and SLI, a master's degree in an academically related area (e.g., communication sciences and disorders, psychology, linguistics), and excellent written and interpersonal communication skills in American English. Fellowships are competitively awarded. U.S. and international applicants are welcome. Applicants from underrepresented groups are strongly 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.

Doctoral 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, 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, Faculty Research Foci, and application forms, visit the School web site:

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