



College of Health &  
Human Services

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

### **PH.D. FELLOWSHIPS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLINGUISTICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY**

Students with a keen interest in developmental psycholinguistics and specific language impairment (SLI) are invited to apply for an exceptional Fellowship. Ohio University Developmental Psycholinguistics 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 projects on information processing mechanisms related to offline and real-time sentence processing/comprehension in children with SLI, as well as typically developing children.

The mentor for this Fellowship is Jim Montgomery, Ph.D., CCC-SLP. Dr. Montgomery's research centers on the intersection of information processing and real-time and offline complex grammar comprehension in children with SLI and in typically developing children. His work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health. He has published extensively in the area of children's working memory, speed of language processing, and language comprehension.

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

To discuss Ph.D. Fellowships in Developmental Psycholinguistics and SLI  
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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, 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](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 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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