Cochlear Center Summer Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program

June 8, 2020 - July 3, 2020

Purpose
The Summer Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program (CHAMPs) at the Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health brings together students early in their doctoral training from audiolingistic, medicine, and public health programs for an intensive multidisciplinary 4-week summer program. The aim of the program is to provide a foundation of public health concepts and methodology in the context of age-related hearing loss to stimulate and promote future research careers to address hearing loss with aging in public health.

Students will begin the program with a 1-week intensive summer course, Epidemiologic Approaches to Hearing Loss and Public Health, with includes didactic lectures covering epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical trials, gerontology, and intervention concepts in hearing loss. The next 3 weeks will include additional didactic lectures, seminars and journal clubs with Cochlear Center faculty, as well as exposure to public health data collection. During the entirety of the program, students will work in cross-disciplinary teams under the mentorship of Cochlear Center faculty to produce a final research project. Presentation of summer projects at a national conference is highly encouraged (travel funding may be available).

Tuition Fees, Lodging, and Costs
Housing is provided in a co-ed dormitory. This 4-person unit includes individual bedrooms and shared common space, including a kitchenette, on the Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus in northern Baltimore, MD. Complementary bus service to/from the School of Public Health is available.

Students will receive complimentary tuition for required didactic coursework and an $800 stipend to assist with travel and living expenses.

Application Procedures
This program is designed for audiology, public health, allied health, and medical graduate students currently enrolled in an AuD, MD, or public-health related PhD program who are interested in building a foundation in age-related hearing loss and public health research. Candidates must submit the requested documents through the program application link below by February 1, 2020, 11:59pm.

http://jhsph.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3EmownfJSUZwnjf

- Completed application (visit www.jhucochlearcenter.org/CHAMPS)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement (2-page max) including interest in hearing loss and public health and what one hopes to gain from the program.
- Statement of support from program director or Department Chair
- One letter of support from academic or research mentor

Contact
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Important Dates
Application Period Opens:
December 1, 2019
Application Deadline:
February 1, 2020, 11:59pm
Selected Participants Notified by:
March 15, 2020

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