

Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program

Saturday, June 24 - Friday, June 30, 2023

Purpose

The Summer **Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program (Summer CHAMP)** at the Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health brings together students early in their doctoral training from audiology, medicine, and public health programs for an intensive multidisciplinary 1-week in-person 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-day, intensive, in-person course, Epidemiologic Approaches to Hearing Loss and Public Health, which includes didactic lectures covering epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical trials, gerontology, and intervention concepts in hearing loss. The rest of the program will include additional didactic lectures, as well as seminars and journal clubs with Cochlear Center faculty. 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).

Funding

Students will receive complimentary tuition for required didactic coursework and there is no cost to participate. Each student will receive \$1,000. USD to cover cost of lodging, food, and incidental expenses, consistent with Federal per diem rates in the continental U.S., while in Baltimore, MD during the time of the program.

Program Details & Expectations

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 by **March 15, 2023, 11:59pm ET**. CHAMP participants are expected to be in-person for the duration of the program, arriving in Baltimore, MD on Friday, June 23 for check-in and staying until the program ends on Friday, June 30.

Application Materials:

- [Completed application](#) (or visit tinyurl.com/CHAMP2023)
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement (2-page max) describing interest in hearing loss and public health and what one hopes to gain from the program
- One letter of support from an academic mentor, research mentor, program director, or department chair
 - *If applicable, support letters must explicitly state the applicant has permission to miss classes or clinical duties to attend the program. If the letter is not from a mentor with the authority to grant such permission, a brief additional letter stating such from the appropriate person is acceptable.*

Important Dates

Application Period Opens:

January 15, 2023

Application Deadline:

March 15, 2023, 11:59pm ET

Applicants Notified by:

April 15, 2023

Location

Baltimore, MD, USA

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