Student Research Grant in Audiology Recipients

2018

Awarded $2,000

Kathryn B. Wiseman
PhD Candidate
University of Texas at Dallas
Mentor: Andrea Warner-Czyz
*Inconsistent Device Use in Young Cochlear Implant Users*

2017

Awarded $2,000

Viral D. Tejani
PhD Candidate
University of Iowa
Mentor: Carolyn Brown
*Spectral and Temporal Mechanisms Behind Masking Release in Hybrid Cochlear Implant Users*

2016

Awarded $2,000 each

Charles Pudrith
PhD Candidate
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Mentor: Susan Phillips
*Association of Melanocortin Receptor 1 and Susceptibility to Noise Induced Hearing Loss Within Caucasians*

Sujin Shin
PhD Candidate
University of Texas at Dallas
Mentor: William Katz
*Cognitive Factors Involved in the Speaking Rate Difficulties in Children With Cochlear Implants*

2015

Awarded $2,000 each

Chanie Monoker
PhD Candidate
City University of New York
Mentor: Brett Martin
*A Study of the Acoustic Change Complex in People With a History of Otitis Media*
Elizabeth C. Stewart  
PhD Candidate  
Arizona State University  
Mentor: Andrea Pittman  
*What Can We Know in a Tenth of a Second? Examining the Relation Between Subcortical Neurophysiologic Response Latency and Auditory Learning*

2014  
Awarded $2,000 each

Homira Osman  
AuD/PhD Candidate  
University of Washington  
Mentor: Jessica Sullivan  
*Effect of Classroom Noise on Auditory Working Memory and Comprehension in Children*

Paul Reinhart  
PhD Candidate  
Northwestern University  
Mentor: Pamela Souza  
*Subjective and Objective Effects of the Interaction Between Cognition and Hearing Aid Processing on Reverberant Speech*

2013  
Awarded $2,000

Tia Mulrooney  
AuD Candidate  
Arizona State University  
Mentor: Andrea Pittman  
*The Effects of Verified vs. Unverified Hearing Aid Settings on Word-Learning in Children*

2012  
Awarded $2,000

James D. Lewis  
PhD Candidate  
University of Iowa  
Mentor: Shawn S. Goodman  
*Efferent Optimization of Signal-to-Noise Ratio*
2010

Awarded $2,000

Ian B. Mertes
AuD/PhD candidate, The University of Iowa
Mentor: Shawn S. Goodman
*Clinical Utility of Early and Late Transient-Evoked Otoacoustic Emissions Components*

2009

Awarded $2,000

Yunfang Zheng
Montclair State University
Mentor: Janet Koehnke
*Effects of Noise and Reverberation on Sound Localization for Listeners with Bilateral Cochlear Implants*

2008

Awarded $2,000

Tara D. Reed
University of Texas at Dallas
Mentor: James F. Jerger
*Effects of Aging on Interaural Asymmetry in a Competing Speech Task*

2007

Awarded $2,000

Faith M. Parker
Montclair State University
Mentor: Janet Koehnke
*The Effects of Age and Reverberation on Cortical Auditory Processing*

2006

Awarded $2,000

Yu-Hsiang Wu
University of Iowa
Mentor: Ruth Bentler
*Impact of Visual Cues on Microphone Mode Preference*
2005

Awarded $2,000

Lauren Calandruccio  
Syracuse University  
Mentor: Karen A. Doherty  
*Frequency-Weighting Strategies for Sentences Estimated by the Correlational Method for Listeners with Normal Hearing and Hearing Impairment*

2004

Awarded $2,000

Gary Overson  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Mentor: James Jerger  
*Auditory Evoked Potentials in Older Hearing Aid Users Using Continuous Discourse in a Monotic and Dichotic Listening Task*

2003

Awarded $2,000

Jessica E. Day  
University of Washington  
Mentor: M. Patrick Feeney  
*The Effect of 226 Hz Probe Level on Acoustic Reflex Thresholds*

2002

Awarded $2,000

Rachael Anneke Frush Holt  
University of Minnesota  
Mentor: Arlene Earley Carney  
*Non-Sensory Factors in Children's Speech Perception*

2001

Awarded $2,000

Lorienne Jenstad  
University of Washington  
Mentor: Pamela Souza  
*Effect of Comparison Time on Speech Acoustics and Intelligibility*
Maureen P. Coughlin  
Indiana University  
Mentor: Larry E. Humes  
*The Relation Between Audiovisual Speech Perception and Reported Benefit on the Hearing Aid Performance Inventory (HAPI)*

2000

Awarded $2,000

Lori Leibold  
University of Washington  
Mentors: Richard Folsom and Lynne Werner  
*The Investigation of Loudness Perception in Normal-Hearing Infants and Adults Using Reaction Time and ABR Wave V Amplitude*

1999

Awarded $2,000

Tracey S. Fitzgerald  
Syracuse University  
Mentor: Beth A. Prieve  
*Examination of the 2f2-fl Distortion-Product Otoacoustic Emission in Normal-Hearing and Hearing-Impaired Ears and Its Potential for Use in the Detection of Hearing Loss*

1998

Awarded $2,000

Sarah Hargus Ferguson  
Indiana University  
Mentor: Diane Kewley-Port  
*Clear Versus Conversational Speech: Acoustic Correlates of Talker-Generated Intelligibility Differences for Listeners With Normal and Impaired Hearing*

1997

Awarded $1,000

Andrea L. Page  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Mentor: Terry L. Wiley  
*The Perception of Speech Produced in Noise*
1996

Awarded $2,000

Vardit Lichtenstein
CUNY
Mentor: David R. Stapells
The Effective Duration of the Stimulus for the Auditory Brainstem and Middle Latency Responses

1995

Awarded $2,000

Pamela Souza
Syracuse University
Mentor: Christopher W. Turner
Effect of Compression Amplification on the Temporal Cues of Speech for Hearing-Impaired Listeners

1994

Awarded $2,000

Jo Manette Kathleen Nousak
City University of New York
Loudness and Auditory Brainstem (ABR) and Middle Latency (MLR) Responses in Adults with Normal and Sensorineurally-Impaired Hearing

1993

Awarded $2,000

Peggy Oates
City University of New York
Frequency Specificity of the Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) to 500 and 2000 Hz Linear-Versus Blackman-Windowed Tones

1992

Awarded $2,000

Brett Martin
The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York
The Effect of Decreased Audibility, Produced by High-Pass Noise Masking, on Cortical Event-Related Potentials (N1-P2, Mismatch Negativity) to Speech Sounds (/da/, /ba/)
1991

No Award

1990

Awarded $1,000

Susan R. Mahanes
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
*Peripheral and Central Auditory Factors in Obscure Auditory Dysfunction*

1989

Awarded $1,000

Amy R. Horwitz
Syracuse University
*Effects of Different Frequency Response Strategies Upon Recognition and Preference for Audible Speech Stimuli*

1988

Awarded $1,000

Christine M. Gilmore
Memphis State University
*Effects of Changes in Maximum Output Setting on Hearing Aid Performance in the Real World*

1987

Awarded $1,000

M. Patrick Feeney
University of Washington
*The Effect of Distinctive Feature Scoring on the Split-Half Reliability of the California Consonant Test for Subjects With High Frequency Hearing Impairment*

1986

Awarded $1,000

Carolyn J. Brown
University of Iowa
*Inferior Colliculus Response to Peripheral Electrical Stimulation in Normal and Neonatally Deafened Rats*
1985

Awarded $1,000

Patricia W. Earl
University of Tennessee

*The Relationship Between the Auditory Brainstem Response Intensity Function and Magnitude Estimation of Loudness*