RAYMOND H. STETSON SCHOLARSHIP IN PHONETICS AND SPEECH PRODUCTION

Application deadline: 4 April 2022

The Acoustical Society of America announces the availability of two fellowships for graduate study and research in scientific areas related to the field of phonetics and speech production.

Eligibility: An applicant shall be a member of the Acoustical Society of America at the application deadline for the Stetson Scholarship. Evidence of good academic standing in a graduate degree program during the entire scholarship term is also required. Financial need is not a consideration.

Award: The award for each scholarship consists of a $30,000 stipend plus up to $3,000 in travel expenses for one academic year to attend meetings of the Acoustical Society of America.

Eligible Research: Research areas to be supported, in preferential order, are:

Motor speech production
- Motor coordination of speech organs
- Kinematics of speech articulation
- Aerodynamics of speech production
- Combined acoustic/kinematic modeling of speech

Phonetics
- Linguistic issues related to speech production
- Articulatory phonology, experimental phonology

Bio-developmental factors in speech
- Neural function for speech communication
- Infant/child development for speech communication

Evaluation and Selection Process: Applications will be evaluated by a subcommittee of the ASA Technical Committee on Speech Communication. Criteria for selection will include the applicant’s academic record, a personal statement of no more than three single-spaced pages, a copy of a research paper, two letters of recommendation, and the relevance of the research area as stipulated by the gift which established this Scholarship. The subcommittee will be the sole judge of relative merit of work in the several research areas that are to be supported.

Application procedure: The completed application form, copies of transcripts of university graduate study, a personal statement, a current curriculum vitae, and a research paper should be sent to asa@acousticalsociety.org in one complete pdf document. Two letters of recommendation should be sent separately to asa@acousticalsociety.org. Letters should be written on letterhead paper and include the signatures of the sponsors. The successful applicant will be notified on or about 1 June.

Submit applications to:
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APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT
   Last           First           Middle

   Present Address  Notification Address (May 2020)

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

   Daytime/mobile phone:______________________________________
   Email address: _____________________________________________
   Sex: M [ ]  F [ ]

2. GRADUATE EDUCATION (including that at current institution)

   Educational Institution  Location  Dates of Attendance  Degree Received

3. CURRENT MENTOR: Name:____________________________________ E-mail:_____________________________

4. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

   Graduate Sch. cum. GPA _____ out of possible ______.  Academic honors ________________________________

5. REFERENCES
   On a separate page, list names, addresses, e-mail addresses, daytime telephone numbers and affiliations of two knowledgeable faculty who you have asked to send separate letters of recommendation (to the address/e-mail given below). These letters should speak to the applicant's personal promise and research.

6. PERSONAL STATEMENT OF INTERESTS
   Include a current curriculum vitae and also state, on at most three separate pages (not including the page for literature citations), (1) a title, rationale, and general plan for your current work, and (2) a brief statement of your career objectives. Indicate specifically which of the areas of “Eligible Research” from the Scholarship Announcement best describe your own present or proposed research topic.

7. EVIDENCE OF RESEARCH COMPETENCE
   Include one research paper that best demonstrates your ability to carry out and write up a research project. The paper need not be published; it can be a term paper, a conference presentation, or a chapter from a thesis. If it has multiple authors, you or one of your recommenders should offer assurance that your role on the paper was the primary one. If the paper is published, please send a copy suitable for duplication.

   APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: To the best of my knowledge, the statements above and following are correct.

   ____________________________________________________________  ______________________________
   Signature                                              Date

Please submit application and supporting materials by email to asa@acousticalsociety.org:

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