



# 2026-27 F. V. Hunt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Acoustics

**Application Deadline: 6 October 2025**

## **General Application Information**

**Eligibility.** To be eligible for the Fellowship a person shall have received his/her doctoral degree in 2024, 2025, or shall be receiving the degree in the spring of 2026.

Qualification for the award requires completion of an Application Form and of Attachment A thereto. Attachment A provides for agreement by the institution where the research is to be conducted that proper facilities will be made available to the candidate, if selected. It is the responsibility of candidates to obtain the requisite approval from their chosen institution.

Each candidate shall be a member of the Acoustical Society of America **prior to** applying for the Hunt Fellowship (not simultaneously with the submission of the application for the Hunt Fellowship).

**Criteria for the Fellowship.** The recipient of the Fellowship will be that individual who, through personal qualifications and a proposed research experience, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing research benefitting some aspect of the science of sound and promoting its usefulness to society.

**Administration.** The recipient of the 2026 award will be notified by 22 December 2025. The usual twelve-month tenure begins in the interval June --September; however, other specific arrangements will be considered. The amount of the 2026 award will be \$80,000. Of this sum, \$70,000 will be applied to stipend, up to \$5,000 will be reimbursable for health insurance coverage if the successful applicant must pay directly for coverage, and up to \$5,000 will be reimbursable for travel, publication page charges, and other costs as approved by the ASA.

**Application Deadline.** Applications for the 2026 Fellowship must be submitted by e-mail attachment in pdf format not later than 6 October 2025. Applications received after 6 October 2025 will not be accepted.

**Application Submission Address.** Applications and all required documents, including transcripts, should be sent to: [asa@acousticalsociety.org](mailto:asa@acousticalsociety.org).

## F. V. Hunt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Acoustics Application Form

Applicants name (last/first/MI)

Home Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Citizen of

### Undergraduate Education Record:

Institution

Department

Location

Degree/Date\*

### Graduate Education Record:

Institution

Department

Location

Degree/Date\*

\*If the Ph.D. is not yet awarded, place anticipated month and year in (parentheses)

Title of Doctoral Thesis

Doctoral Thesis Supervisor

Location, Topic, Time Period  
of Proposed Research,  
Proposed Mentor's Name and  
Email

### References

Three references from professional associates, supervisors or faculty are required. One must be from your current mentor. The applicant is responsible for soliciting and ensuring that they are sent to the ASA Melville office by e-mail attachment in pdf format to [asa@acousticalsociety.org](mailto:asa@acousticalsociety.org) by 6 October 2025. Letters must be printed on letterhead and signed.

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**Supporting Information. Please attach in the following order:**

- a) Cover letter describing the proposed research project in the broader context of the intended field of study- maximum 2 pages (single spaced)
- b) Synopsis of thesis - maximum 1 page (single spaced)
- c) Summary of proposed research (maximum 3 double-spaced pages not including references)
- d) Listing of present and recent employment, including job titles, locations, and dates
- e) List of scientific publications (use format of J. Acoust. Soc. Am.)
- f) Honors, awards and society affiliations
- g) Names, addresses, and your relationship with those asked to provide reference letters
- h) Copy of all graduate transcripts, e.g., Masters and PhD transcripts
- i) Facilities approval form

**Applicant's signature**

To the best of my knowledge, the statements above and in this application are correct

Signature and Date

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## F. V. Hunt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Acoustics

### Attachment A - Facilities Approval

TO: Acoustical Society of America  
1305 Walt Whitman Rd., Suite 110  
Melville, NY 11747-4300  
asa@acousticalsociety.org

FROM: Institution

Department

Department Chair/Head

We are informed that

is applying to the Acoustical Society of America as a candidate for the 2026-27 award of the F. V. Hunt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Acoustics.

The proposed research topic is

Should the above-named be granted the Fellowship, we agree to provide suitable facilities in which he/she may conduct the subject research at no cost to him/her or the Acoustical Society. We also will expect to provide such health coverage as is provided normally to our post-doctoral fellows, as well as assistance with application for the appropriate visa if the Fellow holds foreign citizenship. It is understood that any publication page charges, special material costs, and travel expenses up to a total of \$5000 may be paid from the Fellowship fund.

Our offer of facilities will extend from

to

[Note: It is expected that the fellowship will be conducted between June 2026 and September 2027. If a different time period is desired, the applicant should contact the Acoustical Society of America in advance of submitting the application.]

Signature person authorized to offer facilities

Printed name

Title

Email

Date