

Acoustical Society of America

RAYMOND H. STETSON SCHOLARSHIP IN PHONETICS AND SPEECH PRODUCTION

Application deadline: 16 March 2009

The Acoustical Society of America announces the availability of a fellowship 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 prior to, or at the time of, the application deadline for the Stetson Scholarship. Evidence of good academic standing in a graduate degree program is also required. Financial need is not a consideration.

Award: The award consists of a \$4,000 stipend for one academic year.

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

1. Motor speech production
 - a. Motor coordination of speech organs
 - b. Kinematics of speech articulation
 - c. Aerodynamics of speech production
 - d. Combined acoustic/kinematic modeling of speech
2. Phonetics
 - a. Linguistic issues related to speech production
 - b. Articulatory phonology, experimental phonology
3. Bio-developmental factors in speech
 - a. Neural function for speech communication
 - b. Infant/child development for speech communication

Evaluation and Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a specially constituted 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, two letters of recommendation, a copy of a research paper, and the relevance of the research area as stipulated by the gift to the Acoustical Society Foundation 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. While only one Scholarship will be awarded, the subcommittee may select one other highly meritorious application for Honorable Mention.

Application procedure: The completed application form, copies of transcripts of university graduate study, a personal statement, a current curriculum vitae, a research paper, and two letters of recommendation should be sent to the address indicated below, with postmark no later than 16 March 2009. The successful applicant will be notified on or about 1 June 2009.

The application form can be obtained from:

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