



Interdisciplinary Training Program in Hearing Research

Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Positions

The UC Irvine Center for Hearing Research is pleased to announce the availability of positions on an NIDCD-funded training grant. For 2013-2014 we will support **predoctoral** and **postdoctoral** positions, per NIH scales. Trainees must be US citizens or permanent residents.

Predoctoral positions

Funding is for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Typical first time applicants will be completing their first year of graduate studies at the time of application. Evaluation will be based on academic record and letter of support from research advisor (and optionally, rotation advisors). Letters should address the applicant's potential and motivation for a career in hearing research.

Predoctoral trainees are required to take graduate courses in Auditory Neuroscience (N260), writing (Scientific Communication, N292), Responsible Conduct of Research (MMG250) and to participate in activities that broaden exposure to hearing research (e.g., CHR meetings and presentations).

Renewal of funding for a second year is contingent upon progress (e.g., coursework, publications), and the demonstrated intent to submit a fellowship proposal (NIH-NRSA or equivalent) in hearing research.

Postdoctoral (including medical resident) positions

Postdoctoral funding is for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Evaluation will be based on evidence of outstanding scholarship and potential, and a letter of support from research advisor. If the applicant is new to UCI, include letter from previous advisor.

Postdoctoral trainees are expected to audit courses in Auditory Neuroscience (N260) and Responsible Conduct of Research (MMG250), and to participate in activities to broaden exposure to hearing research (e.g., CHR meetings and presentations).

Postdoctoral positions will be available to medical residents in hearing-related areas (Otolaryngology and Neurology) for a one-year research experience in a basic science lab. Evaluation will be the same as for other postdoctoral applicants.

For information and to apply, contact Prof. Raju Metherate (raju.metherate@uci.edu).

Predoctoral – send via email: cover letter detailing interest in, and commitment to, a career in hearing research, CV, graduate and undergraduate transcripts and GRE scores (unofficial), and reference letter(s).

Postdoctoral – send via email: cover letter detailing interest in, and commitment to, a career in hearing research, CV, reference letter(s)

Deadline for applications: June 1, 2013. Fellowships start July 1. Applications will be evaluated by the training program executive committee and director.

For list of faculty, research interests and additional information, see:

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