

# Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program

Saturday, June 26, 2021 - Friday, July 2, 2021

## Purpose

The Summer **Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program (CHAMPS)** at the Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health brings together students early in their doctoral training from audiologic, medicine, and public health programs for an intensive multidisciplinary 1-week virtual program. The aim of the program is to provide a foundation of public health concepts and methodology in the context of age-related hearing loss to stimulate and promote future research careers to address hearing loss with aging in public health.

Students will begin the program with a 1-day intensive virtual summer course, Epidemiologic Approaches to Hearing Loss and Public Health, which includes didactic lectures covering epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical trials, gerontology, and intervention concepts in hearing loss. The rest of the program will include additional didactic lectures, and seminars and journal clubs with Cochlear Center faculty. During the entirety of the program, students will work in cross-disciplinary teams under the mentorship of Cochlear Center faculty to produce a final research project. Presentation of summer projects at a national conference is highly encouraged (travel funding may be available).

## Funding

Students will receive complimentary tuition for required didactic coursework and there is no cost to participate.

## Application Procedures

This program is designed for audiology, public health, allied health, and medical graduate students currently enrolled in an AuD, MD, or public-health related PhD program who are interested in building a foundation in age-related hearing loss and public health research. Candidates must submit the requested documents through the program application link below by **Monday, March 1, 2021, 11:59pm ET**.

[www.jhucochlearcenter.org/CHAMPS](http://www.jhucochlearcenter.org/CHAMPS)

- Completed application (visit [www.jhucochlearcenter.org/CHAMPS](http://www.jhucochlearcenter.org/CHAMPS))
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement (2-page max) including interest in hearing loss and public health and what one hopes to gain from the program
- One letter of support from an academic mentor, research mentor, program director, or Department Chair

## Contact

For additional information about the Summer Cochlear Center Hearing and Aging Mentoring Program, please contact Shannon Smitherman at [JHSPHCochlearCenter@jh.edu](mailto:JHSPHCochlearCenter@jh.edu)

## Important Dates

### Application Period Opens:

Friday, January 15, 2021

### Application Deadline:

Monday, March 1, 2021, 11:59pm ET

### Selected Participants Notified by:

Thursday, April 1, 2021

## Program Co-Directors

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