



## **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. We support **predoctoral** and **postdoctoral** positions per NIH salary 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, applicant's statement and letter of support from research advisor (optionally, rotation advisors). Letters should address the applicant's potential and motivation for a career in hearing research.

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

Renewal of funding is contingent upon good 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**

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 (and, if applicant is new to UCI, optional letter from previous advisor).

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

Positions are available to medical residents for a one-year (renewable) 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](mailto:raju.metherate@uci.edu)).

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

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

**Deadline for applications: June 1, 2019**

Fellowships start July 1. Applications are evaluated by training program executive committee and director. For list of faculty, research interests and additional information, see:

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