



AMERICAN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-
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ASSOCIATION

2009 Advancing Academic-Research Careers (AARC) Award

Application Form

Name: _____

Program/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

In order to be eligible to apply, candidates must possess:

- A research doctoral degree (PhD, ScD or equivalent, e.g., EdD), which must be conferred by August 1, 2009
- A full-time faculty appointment (postdoctoral fellows are **not** eligible)
- Primary responsibilities of teaching and conducting research
- Less than six years of teaching/research experience **or** are below the level of associate professor
- A tenure or non-tenure track appointment

Area of Interest:

- Audiology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Speech, Language, or Hearing Sciences
- Other (Specify.) _____

Personal Demographics:

The following information (i.e., race/ ethnicity and gender) is for tracking purposes only and will not be used as a factor in determining awards.

Race: (check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Gender:

- Male
- Female

- White

How did you learn about the AARC award program? (Check all that apply.)

- ASHA *Access Academics & Research* (bi-monthly e-newsletter)
 - ASHA *Leader*
 - ASHA Research Digest (weekly e-mail list-serv)
 - ASHA Web site
 - Colleague
 - Professor/Mentor
 - Via e-mail
 - Other (Specify.)
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The application packet must consist of the following:

- Completed application form
- 500-word essay in response to the following question: *How will this award facilitate the advancement of your career in higher education as an academic-researcher?*
- Academic-Research Career Mentoring Plan: A summary (up to three pages in length) outlining the composition of your mentoring team (type, format and frequency of interactions, and learner outcomes to be addressed).
- Letter of recommendation from primary mentor of proposed project
- Letter of support from CSD program director or department chair
- Proposed budget for 18-month funding period with accompanying justification
- Current curriculum vitae

Other Important Guidelines:

- While your primary mentor does not have to have a faculty appointment within a communication sciences and disorders (CSD) program, he or she **must** have a doctoral degree in CSD (e.g., a CSD professor who holds an appointment in an engineering department is eligible to serve as your primary mentor). This individual will assist in developing your mentoring plan, preparing your application packet, and overseeing the implementation of your plan.
- Applications that focus on interdisciplinary research, multiculturalism, and/or student involvement are particularly welcome.
- Five** (5) copies of your completed application packet must be submitted.

Mail five copies of your completed application packet to:

Dr. Sharon E. Moss
Director of Scientific Programs & Research Development
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard, #245
Rockville, MD 20850

Applications received via fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

All application packets must be received by **May 15, 2009.**

Questions? Please visit http://www.asha.org/students/aarc_faq.htm for a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

Still have questions? Contact Dr. Sharon E. Moss at smoss@asha.org.