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Thinking about a PhD? Think the University of Iowa!

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at Iowa is one of the oldest, largest, and most highly respected programs in speech, language and hearing sciences. PhD alumni have gone on to distinguished careers in academia, industry, and health care settings. Many serve as editors of major scientific journals or assume leadership roles in the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Acoustical Society of America, National Institutes of Health and others.

Iowa's CSD faculty are, and have long been, nationally recognized leaders in their fields who direct successful externally funded research programs. Their research initiatives are bolstered by the presence and reputation of highly-ranked clinical training programs and by strong collaborations with faculty from the Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, the School of Music, and the Colleges of Medicine, Engineering, and Public Health. All these factors help make the University of Iowa a great choice for individuals considering the pursuit of a research career in this diverse discipline.

The PhD program requires approximately four years to complete. Its unique learning format is tailored to meet the needs and interests of each student. While admission to the PhD program is competitive, funding is guaranteed for up to four years and includes tuition, a stipend, and generous benefits. This flexibility allows students to rotate through multiple labs and potentially shift areas of emphasis after enrolling. Graduates from Iowa's PhD program leave with strong research skills. Most recent graduates have had one or more peer-reviewed publications in high-impact scientific journals by the time they graduate. Many also leave with a record of success in securing external funding, and all receive valuable teaching experience.

Our graduates are actively recruited. Recent grads have landed at places such as Temple University, Western Michigan University, Purdue University, University of Arizona, and University of North Carolina.

Beyond the strong research environment, Iowa City is an affordable and energetic community. It is a picturesque small city of 75,000 people, known for Hawkeye football, the Iowa Writer's Workshop, great coffee shops and bookstores, and an active arts community. Iowa City was ranked #4 among the hippest places to visit in the US (*Expedia*, 2017) and #4 on *livability.com's* "Best Places to live in the US : 2018."

Intrigued? Questions? Contact our research faculty to explore your future at Iowa:

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Application deadline: January 15 (for fall admission)

Questions about applying to Iowa or scheduling a visit?

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