

**GRADUATE SCHOOL or DEPARTMENTALLY AWARDED
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Full-time, regularly-enrolled students seeking the M.A. degree in either Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology or the Au.D. in Audiology can apply for financial aid. Financial aid is made available on a semester basis and renewal is contingent upon quality of work performance (if applicable) and academic eligibility (3.0 or higher GPA for most awards). The amount of work required (if any) and the stipend associated with each award are indicated below.

1. Colorado Graduate Fellowship

Factors considered include, diversity (under represented groups, in terms of ethnicity, gender, or disability); residency (50% for Colorado Residents); regular admission, merit (admission GPA of 3.25). Funds are available for summers. Requires full-time enrollment and successful completion of 9 hours per semester.

2. Graduate Non-Resident Fellowship

Factors considered include regular admission, non-resident, merit (admission GPA of 3.25). Funds are available for summers. Requires full-time enrollment (9 hours per semester).

3. Graduate School Merit Fellowship

Factors considered include regular admission, academic record (admission GPA of 3.25). Other factors being equal, may consider diversity by ethnicity, gender, disability or national origin and/or exceptional talent. Awards are available for summers. Requires full-time enrollment and successful completion of 9 hours per semester.

4. Graduate School Diversity Fellowship

Factors considered include regular admission, diversity (from a group currently under represented in graduate education or specific discipline at UNC by ethnicity, gender, disability or national origin). Need may also be considered. Awards are available for summers. Requires full-time enrollment and successful completion of 9 hours per semester.

5. Graduate Research Assistant

Recipients of a Graduate Research Assistantship will be required to work 120 hours per academic semester (.20 FTE). The position requires the recipient to participate in the teaching and/or research activities of faculty or staff members. Specific duties may include library research; data collection, entry, management and processing; preparation of instructional materials; grading; coordinating training and use of instrumentation; maintaining laboratory equipment, etc.

The recipients of this award must:

- a. Hold an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university,
- b. Maintain full-time graduate status in good standing (enroll for a minimum of nine credit hours per semester) during the period of appointment, and
- c. Perform satisfactorily the specific duties associated with the position.

The compensation is approximately \$1827 per semester. Tuition assistance is available for one-half the tuition charges per semester not to exceed 18 credit hours per semester. The student is responsible for remaining tuition charges, student fees, books, and other fees.

6. Veterans Administration Traineeships

The traineeships are awarded annually to second year graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology on a competitive basis. 500 hours of practicum experiences over a six-month period at the Denver V.A. Hospital are required. The stipend is approximately \$3600.

7. Other Assistantships

Other assistantships may be available. Typical responsibilities include assisting grant coordinators, working in the Clinic or Department office assisting with speech-language diagnostics in the local school district, participating in home language intervention programs, etc.

8. Student Loan Program and Work-Study

These programs are administered through the Office of Student Financial Resources. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be submitted by February 15. Further information regarding financial aid can be found at <http://www.unco.edu/sfr/home.asp>

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APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENTALLY AWARDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Area of Study: Audiology (Au.D.) _____
Audiology (M.A., Non-Certifying) _____
Speech-Language Pathology (M.A.) _____

Date: _____ Beginning: _____
Semester/Year

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Current Address : _____ Current Phone: _____
Area Code & Number

Permanent Address: _____ Permanent Phone: _____
Area Code & Number

U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ If no, Status: _____
State of Residency: _____

Please list names of departmental financial aid awards for which you are applying. Specify your preference, if any, in rank order (1-2-3-4), below. This information is important in helping us as we award assistantships.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Have you applied for any other financial assistance or scholarship? If so, please explain your status.
Yes _____ No _____

Explanation:

On the back of this form please provide any other information that would be helpful in evaluating your needs or suitability for the various awards.