



College of Health &
Human Services

School of **HEARING, SPEECH *and* LANGUAGE SCIENCES**

PH.D. FELLOWSHIPS IN SCHOOL-AGE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS

Students with a particular interest in school-age language development and disorders are invited to apply for an exceptional Ohio University Fellowship. School-age Language Development and Disorders Fellows receive a minimum of three years of year-round full-time tuition expenses, plus an attractive living stipend (assuming satisfactory performance). Additional funds may be available to support continued studies beyond three years. Ph.D. Fellows may choose to engage in a variety of research project areas related to school-age language development and disorders.

The mentor for this Fellowship is Sally Marinellie, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor in the School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences. Dr. Marinellie's research areas include lexical and syntactic acquisition. Specifically, she conducts studies on typically-developing children and children with language impairments in the areas of word definitions, influence of exposure and context on word learning, and complex syntactic development. Dr. Marinellie is also interested in research designed to improve assessment methods and measures in speech-language pathology with respect to semantic and syntactic evaluation.

Dr. Marinellie mentors doctoral students in research career development, including experimental design, writing for publication, grant writing, teaching, and service to the profession. She is dedicated to enriching the research experience of each of her students through guidance and support. Many other accomplished faculty members in the School also provide rich interdisciplinary research and mentorship opportunities to Fellows.

To discuss Ph.D. Fellowships in School-Age Language Development and Disorders
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QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified applicants will have a strong interest in becoming an independent scholar in child language, a minimum of undergraduate degree in an academically related area (e.g., communication sciences and disorders, neuroscience, engineering, linguistics, etc.) and excellent written and interpersonal communication skills in American English. Fellowships are competitively awarded. U.S. and international applicants are welcome and applicants from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. View application instructions at <http://www.ohiou.edu/hearingspeech/gradpacket.htm>.