

Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research



Jennifer Mohn 2017 Award Recipient

Jennifer Mohn is a fourth year PhD candidate in the lab of Dr. Mitch Sutter at the UC Davis Center for Neuroscience. She studies how sounds are represented across multiple hierarchical levels in the brain and how attention modulates these processes. To investigate these questions, Jenny uses electrophysiological techniques to record activity from single and small populations of neurons in the auditory cortex. Previously, Jenny earned her Bachelors of Arts in Biology at St. Olaf College in Minnesota. In the future, Jenny hopes to pursue a career teaching at a liberal arts college where she would like to foster an enthusiasm for neuroscience in young adults and continue to investigate the neural mechanisms of attention.

Impact of Philanthropy

Thanks to the Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research, Jenny was able to attend the sixth International Conference on the Auditory Cortex in Banff, Canada. While there, Jenny presented a poster, in which she is the first author, and expanded her professional network. This valuable experience is an important step towards establishing herself in the auditory neuroscience community.