THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

SOAR Award

Supporting Outstanding Academic Research

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Post-Doctoral Researchers and Graduating Ph.D. Students in Psychology, Neuroscience, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, or related fields who have

- identities or perspectives that are under-represented in science and/or
- research interests that foster inclusivity in behavioral and brain sciences. Examples include but are not limited to, researching understudied populations, using community-based research, research addressing a social problem, research on interventions to reduce inequality, and research into the physiological mechanisms underlying neurological and other disorders that disproportionately impact historically disadvantaged groups.

We strongly encourage and welcome non-UTD applicants.

Award

Awardee (one per year) will:

- Receive a $1,000 award.
- Deliver an invited lecture at The University of Texas at Dallas on the topic of their research on December 1, 2023.
- Receive travel and lodging expenses.

To Apply

Applicants should submit their CV and a 1-page research statement describing their eligibility, research background and current research activity. Applicants should email their materials to Pamela Rollins (rollins@utdallas.edu) with the words 'BBS SOAR Award' in the subject line on or before October 25, 2023.

About UTD School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

The School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences brings together innovative research, student training, and community outreach in a climate that fosters collaboration and learning. The school's mission is to study the biology and psychology of thought and language, development and aging, pain, social interaction, and perception in both healthy adults and children, and in illness and atypical development. Through this work, we aim to enhance the health, education and quality of life of adults and children, their families and their communities. This is accomplished with fundamental investigation of brain and behavior, and applied research in remediation and compensation, including the use of advanced technology.