

Saffran Student Scholar Award Program

17th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience & Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders

Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

September 29-30, 2023

"Language and Communication in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities"

This two-day conference focuses on language, speech and other cognitive processes and disorders. Its emphasis is on translation of theoretical and empirical research to clinical applications. We aim to make this conference accessible to students, as well as clinical and research professionals. Accordingly, we offer two student programs for this conference: (1) a student attendance program and (2) Saffran Student Scholar Award Program. These programs are made possible by a grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIH-NIDCD, R13DC016550 granted to Temple University, PI: Nadine Martin) and an endowment established by Drs. Jenny Saffran and Seth Pollak.

- (1) **Student Attendance Program:** This program supports registration costs for students of all academic levels (undergrad through post-doc). Students must complete a registration form that includes confirmation of full-time status as a student or post-doctoral fellow.
- (2) **Saffran Student Scholar Award Program:** This program supports ten *Saffran Student Scholar Awards* for pre- and post-doctoral fellows. This award includes:
 1. Registration for the Saffran Conference and Translational Workshop (September 29-30, 2023).
 2. Lunch with Judith Cooper - Director, Holly Storkel & Kelly King - Program Officers, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.
 3. Pre-Conference Dinner with Conference Faculty.

The award also includes an opportunity for student scholars to present their research in a poster session during the conference. With that in mind, your application for a *Saffran Student Scholar Award*, should include the following:

- (1) **Completed form to confirm full-time student status form (Attached)**
- (2) **Your curriculum vitae**
- (3) **1-2 page essay or video** (in spoken English or ASL, with English captions) **detailing why attendance to this conference would be important to your research and/or clinical career goals.**
- (4) **5-minute video discussing the research you will present in a poster. This video may be in spoken English or in ASL, with English captions. The poster can report new work or research that you have presented at another conference within the last year. Topics for the poster can reflect the theme of the conference or can be an example of translational research in any area of cognitive neuroscience of language disorders and their rehabilitation.**

Please email your applications via e-mail to emslab@temple.edu with the subject line "Saffran Student Scholar Award 2023". Due date for submission is **June 23rd, 2023**. We will announce the winners of this competition in July 2023.

Note: To be eligible for this award, pre- and post-doctoral fellows must be full-time status.

Saffran Student Scholar Award Application Package

(1) Confirmation of Full-time Student Status

Please complete this form with signatures from your Department Chair or Faculty Advisor signature. Return this form with your essay and CV to Dr. Nadine Martin (emslab@temple.edu) with the subject line “Saffran Student Scholar Award 2023”. Direct any questions to Nadine Martin at this email address.

Please print clearly & complete all information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

University or College _____

Department _____

Master's student: []

Doctoral candidate []

Postdoctoral Fellow: []

CONFIRMATION OF FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS

This is to confirm that _____ is registered as a full-time Ph.D student, Master's student or is a post-doctoral fellow in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Department Chair/Faculty Advisor authorization

Name (Print) _____

Name (Sign) _____ Date _____

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