Information sheet
Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Student and
Faculty Research Recognition Awards

The Department of Speech-Language Pathology confers two annual awards in recognition of outstanding research contributions made by research students in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute's Speech-Language Pathology stream as well as faculty in the department (including adjunct faculty and clinical educators with official departmental appointments or clinical placement agreements). The awards are formally presented at the department's annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony in November.

Nominations can be made for:
1. Award in recognition of research excellence - student researcher

2. Award in recognition of research excellence – faculty researcher

For the student researcher award, the awards committee will base the decision on the quality and potential impact of the research contribution. Productivity must be demonstrated in the form of accepted, in press or published peer-reviewed journal papers and book chapters. Other evidence of research productivity such as presentations at peer-reviewed conferences or workshops will also be considered. Only research students who are currently enrolled or who have graduated in the last academic year are eligible to be nominated.

For the faculty researcher award, the awards committee will base the decision on perceived quality and impact of a single paper or multiple thematically related papers currently in press or published in peer-reviewed scientific journals within the last 3 years. The nominee must be the first author or the senior responsible author on these papers. Evidence of knowledge translation such as presentations at peer-reviewed conferences or workshops will also be considered. When evaluating the research contributions that form the base for the nomination, the committee will look for evidence that this research is widely recognized for its high quality and impact within the field of speech-language pathology.

Nominations for these awards must be made using the attached nomination forms. Individuals must be nominated by academic peers and/ or knowledge users of the research contribution that the nomination is based on.

The nominee and at least one of the peer nominators must have an academic affiliation or recent clinical placement agreement with the Department of Speech-Language Pathology. Current students in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology or in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute's Speech-Language Pathology stream are eligible to serve as nominators. In each year, the same individual can only be nominated for one of the research awards. It is not possible for individuals to self-nominate for the awards, i.e., to function simultaneously as both nominee and nominator on an application.

The following documents are required:
1. Completed nomination form (see the following page).
2. Two letters of support from the nominators. The support letters should not exceed 2 pages in length. Letters should comment on the type and quality of work completed in the research contributions that form the base for the nomination as well as their impact on clinicians, researchers, and the field of speech-language pathology.
3. Up-to-date abridged Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, no more than 10 pages in length. The CV should highlight activities and accomplishments relevant to the nomination.
4. Signed photography, video and audio recording release form.
5. Copies of the research paper(s) that form the base for the nomination.
6. Optional: Up to three additional letters or other pieces of supporting documentation (such as manuscripts or other evidence of research productivity) may be added to the nomination package.

If the nomination is submitted as one combined document, please take care to arrange the pages in the above order.

DEADLINE: Complete nomination packages should be submitted by e-mail to slp.associatechair@utoronto.ca. The annual deadline for nominations is Friday September 30 at midnight.

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Nomination form
Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual
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This nomination is made for the following award (please select only one option):

[] Award in recognition of research excellence – student researcher

[] Award in recognition of research excellence – faculty researcher

Information about the Nominee:

Name (first and last):

E-mail:

Student researcher only:	**Faculty researcher only:**
Year started:	Place(s) of academic appointment and/ or professional employment:
Supervisor:	
Year graduated (if applicable):	
Current place(s) of academic appointment and/ or professional employment (if applicable):	Year of nominee's initial faculty appointment in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology:

Declarations of the Nominee

I understand that I have been nominated for a Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Student and Faculty Research Recognition Award. I authorize and acknowledge the use of my personal and academic information for the purposes of this nomination. I understand that if I am selected as recipient of a Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Faculty Recognition Award, I will be invited to attend an awards presentation ceremony where photographs, video, and/or audio recordings may be taken. With my signature below, I authorize the University of Toronto to record my image and voice during this ceremony, and I grant the University of Toronto all rights to any photos, videos and audio recordings for educational, promotional, marketing, advertising, or other purposes that support the mission of the university.

Signature of Nominee   Date

Nominator 1:

Nominator 1 (first and last name):

E-mail:

Academic or professional affiliation:

Relationship to the nominee:

Nominator 1's signature   Date
Note: Please attach the nomination letter as a separate document.

Nominator 2:

Nominator 2 (first and last name):

E-mail:

Academic or professional affiliation:

Relationship to the nominee:

Nominator 2's signature   Date
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