



Saffran Student Scholar Travel Award Program

9th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Cognitive Neuroscience Conference Temple University, Philadelphia, USA September 19th – 20th, 2014

“Advances in Working Memory and Working Memory Training: Implications for Language Processing and Rehabilitation”

This two-day conference focuses on language and other cognitive processes and disorders and emphasizes 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

The student attendance program is made possible in part by a grant from Drs. Jenny Saffran and Seth Pollak, who also initiated an endowment that helps to support this conference. The program will support registration and lunch costs for students of all academic levels (undergrad through post-doc). Students must complete a registration form which includes confirmation of full-time student or postdoctoral status.

Additionally, a grant from NIH-NIDCD, 1R13DC014223-01 (granted to Temple University, PI: Nadine Martin) will support travel and accommodation costs for 8 *Saffran Student Scholar Awards* for pre- and post-doctoral fellows. These awards will include:

- (1) Registration for the Saffran Conference and Translational Workshop (Sept. 19-20th)**
- (2) Lunch with Dr. Judith Cooper, Deputy Director, NIDCD Director Division of Scientific Programs, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (Sept. 19th)**
- (3) Attendance to the pre-conference dinner with the conference speakers (September 18th).**
- (4) Travel support for airfare and train transportation**
- (5) Hotel accommodations for up to three nights.**

To apply for the *Saffran Student Scholar Award*, submit the **Confirmation of Full-time Student Status form (attached)** along with a 1-2 page essay detailing why attendance to this conference would be important to your research and/or clinical career goals. Essays should be addressed to Nadine Martin (nmartin@temple.edu) with the subject line “Saffran Student Scholar Award 2014”. Due date for submission is July 14th, 2014. *Winners of this competition will be announced by July 21st. To be eligible for the competition for this award, pre- and post-doctoral fellows must be full-time status.*



Saffran Student Scholar 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 to Nadine Martin, Ph.D. nmartin@temple.edu with the subject line "Saffran Student Scholar Award 2014". Direct any questions to Dr. Martin at this email address.

Please print clearly & complete all information)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

University or College _____

Department _____

Doctoral candidate []

Postdoctoral Fellow: []

CONFIRMATION OF FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS

This is to confirm that _____ is registered as a full-time student at _____ in the 2014 academic year.

Department Chair/Faculty Advisor authorization

Name (Print) _____

Name (Sign) _____ Date _____
