

VANDERBILT DEPARTMENT OF HEARING & SPEECH SCIENCES

Rising Star AWARD

Celebrating and Amplifying Diversity in Communication Sciences and Disorders Research

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

PhD students in Communication Sciences and Disorders and related fields with

- under-represented identities or perspectives, and/or
- research interests in diversity-related issues in communication sciences and disorders.



AWARD

Awardee (one per year) will receive a \$1,000 award and will be invited to deliver an invited lecture at Vanderbilt University Medical Center on the topic of their research on **October 23, 2024**. All awardee travel and lodging expenses will be covered.

TO APPLY

Applicants should submit their current CV and a description of their research background and current research activity (1 page). Applicants should email their materials to Robin Jones (robin.m.jones@vumc.org). Application materials are due by **August 3, 2024**. Announcement of the awardee will occur on or before **August 23, 2024**.

About Vanderbilt Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences:

The Vanderbilt Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences serves persons with a broad range of communication disorders across the age span, and is composed of multiple treatment clinics, 20+ research laboratories, and four graduate degree programs.



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