



TSP Early Career Faculty Award

Mission Statement

Trainers of School Psychologists (TSP) is committed to innovation and excellence in graduate training programs for specialist and doctoral school psychologists. Our purpose is to foster high-quality training in school psychology programs. We work toward this goal by examining current trends in graduate education programs, providing professional growth opportunities to school psychology faculty, facilitating communication with field-based supervisors, and supporting legislative efforts that promote diversity and excellence in training.

We recognize the value of early career faculty to the mission of TSP and are pleased to recognize their contributions with an Early Career Faculty Award. Individual awards will be provided on a competitive basis. Award winners will be acknowledged and presented with a certificate during the in-person TSP Annual Conference business meeting.

EC Faculty Scholarships eligibility requirements:

1. Meets criteria as early career faculty (defined as less than seven consecutive years in full-time academe)
2. Primary affiliation is with a TSP member institution
3. Acceptance for a TSP poster/presentation or a NASP paper, poster, mini-skills, and/or symposium presentation
4. Registered for the TSP Conference and able to attend the TSP business meeting
5. Not a prior recipient of the TSP Junior Faculty Scholarship

Application requirements

1. Letter of application (limit 2 pages, double-spaced, 12-pt. font)
 - a) Describe your eligibility to receive the scholarship
 - b) Highlight your contributions to training and mentoring
 - c) Provide a brief explanation of how your conference presentation(s) contributes to the mission of TSP
 - d) Provide a brief rationale for how the conference will advance your professional development in training and mentorship.
2. Brief curriculum vitae
3. Verification that your presentation has been accepted
4. Copy of the paper/poster proposal

Scoring Criteria

The TSP Awards Committee will independently review and rate submissions based on scholarly merit, potential advancement of the TSP mission, and the potential of the scholarship to foster the applicant's professional development in the area of training and mentorship.

1. Priority is given to applicants who submit and present a poster/presentation at TSP or NASP on a topic that is relevant to school psychology pre-service or in-service training issues (e.g. supervision, applied research, practice) and are consistent with TSP's mission.
2. Those applying who have posters/presentations accepted for the TSP conference receive greater weight than for presentations at NASP only. Presentations or posters accepted at both TSP and NASP receive the most weight.
3. Applications receive bonus points for posters/presentations related to the conference theme: *For the Love of the Profession*.

Please submit all materials electronically as one single PDF file to devadrita.talapatra@du.edu by January 17, 2022 (1/17/2022) with the subject line: "TSP EC Faculty Scholarship 2022"