

# SDBP RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

## Research Grant Eligibility Requirements

### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree (MD or PhD)
- Applicants must be NEW Investigators, defined as: 1) faculty members who are no more than five years out from completion of all training (fellowship or post-doc); 2) clinical fellows (developmental-behavioral pediatrics and related fields); 3) post-doctoral fellows (psychology and related fields); or 4) senior residents already accepted to DBP fellowship programs (Note: other residents are NOT eligible)
- Applicants must not have any prior extramural funding as a principal investigator (i.e., PI of a federal or foundation research grant)
- Applicants with internal/institutional funding or receipt of Young Investigator Awards from other organizations (e.g., APA) may still be eligible to apply - please contact us to determine your eligibility PRIOR to submitting a proposal if you have received such funding previously
- Applicant must be a member of SDBP, or have submitted an application for membership PRIOR to submission of this proposal

### RESEARCH TRAINING MENTOR REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The research mentor must have a research background and be knowledgeable in the specific field related to the project.
- The mentor must be a member of the SDBP.
- The mentor's biographical sketch, in standard NIH format and limited to 4 pages, should include a list of the mentor's research funding and must be submitted/uploaded with the application.

Preference will be given to proposals in which:

- Findings are likely to lead to development of large-scale proposals related to research in child development and behavior.
- The investigator articulates long-term career goals related to research in child development and behavior, and provides evidence for how receipt of this award will facilitate those goals
- There is strong evidence of expert and dedicated mentorship

The SDBP Research Grant will follow a two-step selection process as follows:

- **Initial submissions** will include 2-page research proposals and supporting documents. Based on review of the initial submissions, full submissions will be invited for the highest-scoring projects.
- **Full submissions** will include 5-page research proposals and supporting documents. Final selection will be made based on review of the full submissions.