

## **Bob Fox Award of Excellence in Post-Doctoral Research**

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This award, granted to a post-doctoral fellow in our Department who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in research, is named in honor of Robert "Bob" Fox for his essential role in guiding the evolution of Vanderbilt's Psychology Department over a five-decade period starting in the mid-60s. Bob enjoyed a highly productive research career, with publications in major journals and continuous grant funding for decades, and he trained a number of students and post-docs who went on to successful careers. Bob has served as an inspiration to generations of subsequent faculty members. This award not only serves as a humble note of appreciation for Bob's numerous accomplishments, it also acknowledges the critical role that post-doctoral fellows play in the scientific vibrancy of our Department. Post-docs are not only highly skilled, accomplished and dedicated young scientists, they also are reference models for our graduate students and are the first to represent Vanderbilt at the next academic level. The award will be accompanied with a \$500 award and a certificate.

### **The Application Procedure**

The nominee must have been a post-doctoral fellow or scholar in the Department of Psychology within 12 months of the time of nomination. Nominations must be made by a faculty member in the Department and must include a nomination letter from the faculty member and the nominee's current curriculum vitae. The letter of nomination should summarize the research accomplishments of the nominee during the post-doctoral tenure and should place those accomplishments in the context of other outstanding post-doctoral fellows.

**Nominations and supported material should be submitted to [Erin Duran \(erin.duran@vanderbilt.edu\)](mailto:erin.duran@vanderbilt.edu), Program Coordinator in the Department of Psychology.**

Please submit all nomination materials electronically so that we do not need to make multiple paper copies to distribute to the committee. Thank you.

### **Timeline**

**Award will be announced at Commencement Party.**

### **Number of Awards**

Although we will send out a call for nominations every year, we expect that there may be years when we make no award.

### **Past Winners:**

N/A (2022)  
Oakyoona Cha (2021)  
Amirsaman Sajad (2020)  
Kacie Dougherty (2019)  
Mathieu Servant (2018)  
Kevin Dieter (2017)  
Keisuke Fukuda (2016)  
Josh Cosman & Jennifer Richler (2015)  
Michael Pratte (2014)