Rising Stars in Neuroscience Symposium

Presented by the University of Utah’s Department of Neurobiology

The Rising Stars in Neuroscience Symposium seeks to provide career development and mentorship for exceptional late-stage graduate students in neuroscience, with a strong focus on spotlighting scientists from under-represented minority groups.

Selected applicants will receive:
- An invitation to present their research at a two-day symposium held at the University of Utah.
- Scientific-communication training through a multi-stage workshop led by renowned sci-comm experts.
- One-on-one mentorship with Utah faculty.
- Invited speakers who join a lab for their postdoctoral research in the Dept. of Neurobiology at the University of Utah will receive the Rising Stars in Neuroscience Postdoctoral Award ($5000).

Eligibility
Participation is limited to pre-doctoral trainees who, at the application deadline, have completed a minimum of 3 years of their doctoral training in a neuroscience-related program. Competitive applicants will have demonstrated strong scientific merit and a commitment towards advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in science.

Application Materials
- CV
- Research statement: please describe your scientific interests and academic achievements (1 page).
- Diversity statement: Please provide a statement of your commitment and contributions to advance diversity and inclusion in science (1 page)
- Two letters of recommendation: please provide reference email contacts

Applications must be submitted by December 15, 2021, at rising.stars@neuro.utah.edu

For more information visit: https://medicine.utah.edu/neurobiology/training/rising-stars-in-neuroscience.php

We encourage advisors and students to suggest applicants. Please send recommendations to rising.stars@neuro.utah.edu.
Workshop and Symposium Details

Sci-Comms Workshop: April and May 2022 (dates TBD)
Hosted virtually in April and In-person in May
Small group modules led by renowned sci-comms experts focusing on skills for scientific elevator pitches, academic lectures, poster design and presentation and figure design; Follow-up meeting with faculty mentor

Invited Lecture Symposium: May 2022 (date TBD)
Hosted at University of Utah pending Covid-19 travel restrictions