The VB SIG strives to promote the research and clinical excellence in the practice of verbal behavior and supervision and teaching of other professionals in the field. We are pleased to announce that we will be accepting nominations for 4 professional awards in 2025. Specifically, the **Early Career Researcher in Verbal Behavior Award** recognizes an early career researcher (within 10 years of doctoral degree) with outstanding contributions to verbal behavior research, the **Clinical Supervisor in Verbal Behavior Award** recognizes one supervising clinician who is implementing assessment and treatment based on Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior, the **Jack Michael Award** recognizes one individual for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of the study of verbal behavior, and the **John Mabry Research Grant** supports an early career researcher in their empirical work.

Nominations for the **Early Career Researcher in Verbal Behavior Award** should highlight the research contributions that support the candidate and clearly articulate why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Eligible nominees are:

* Doctoral level researchers who are within 10 years of obtaining a doctoral degree as of May 31, 2025.
* Note: Nominees who are within 10 non-consecutive years of obtaining a doctoral degree may be considered.

To nominate someone for this award, send the nominee’s name, email, and affiliation along with a 1-page letter highlighting:

* The contributions to research in the field of Verbal Behavior

Nominees will be notified and asked to submit a copy of their curriculum vitae.

Only nominations accompanied with a nomination letter will be considered. Nomination letters should be no longer than one page. **Nominations must be received by Tuesday April 1, 2025.** Send nominations to **thevbsig@gmail.com** **with the following subject line “Early Career Researcher in Verbal Behavior Nomination”**

Notification of award status will be no later than Monday, May 5, 2025 and the winner will be announced at the VB-SIG business meeting at the Annual Association for Behavior Analysis and will receive a plaque.

Nominations for the **Clinical Supervisor in Verbal Behavior Award** should highlight the specific role the individual has played in mentorship of student and junior clinicians whose practice involves clinical applications to promote verbal behavior.

Eligible nominees are:

* Master’s and Doctoral level supervisors.
* Supervising clinicians who are implementing assessment and treatment based on Skinner’s analysis of verbal behavior.

To nominate someone for this award, send the nominee’s name, email, and affiliation along with a 1-page letter highlighting:

* The characteristics of the individual’s behavior that exemplify outstanding supervision in the area of verbal behavior.

Nominees will be notified and asked to submit a one-page personal statement highlighting his or her clinical supervision activities.

Only nominations accompanied with a 1-page nomination letter will be considered. Nomination letters should be no longer than one page. **Nominations must be received by Tuesday April 1, 2025.** Send nominations to **thevbsig@gmail.com** **with the following subject line “Clinical Supervisor in Verbal Behavior Nomination”**

Notification of award status will be no later than Monday, May 5, 2025 and the winner will be announced at the VB-SIG business meeting at the Annual Association for Behavior Analysis and will receive a plaque.