



## TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The mission of the NIDDK-funded Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC) is to facilitate and support the conduct of cutting edge basic and translational research in the fields of nutrition and obesity science in the Boston area. BNORC's travel scholarship program provides partial support (\$500 per trainee) for trainees working in the area of nutrition or obesity research to attend a conference or meeting. Eligible applicants (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows) must work in the lab of and/or be mentored by a BNORC member. A total of 23 applications were received in the 2016-2017 application cycle. The pool was limited to trainees who planned to present an abstract at the meeting and awardees were randomly selected. Congratulations to the trainees listed below.

**Samantha Berger, Graduate Student**

JM USDA Human Nutrition Research Center, Tufts University  
Obesity Week 2016

**Paul Greer, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow**

Harvard Medical School  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

**Sara Keefer, Graduate Student**

Boston College  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

**Cho Low, Graduate Student**

Tufts University  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

**Yael Mandelblat-Cerf, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

**Hyun Cheol Roh, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Obesity and Adipose Tissue Biology

**Yoav Livneh, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Meeting: Winter Conference on Brain Research

**Nabil Rabhi, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston University School of Medicine  
Meeting: Cell Symposia: Metabolic Disease Therapies

**Anna Santoro, PharmD, PhD**

Postdoctoral Associate, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Meeting: ADA Scientific Sessions

**Dylan Thomas, MD**

Endocrinology Fellow, Boston University  
Sponsor: Nawfal Istfan  
Obesity Week (2017)