Congratulations to our winners of the 2016 LSVT Global Small Student Grant Competitions!

These grants are providing seed funding to speech, physical and occupational therapy graduate students (including post-doctoral trainees) who will be completing behavioral treatment studies with neurologically impaired patients. Two $1500 grants each for PT, OT, and SLP have been awarded.

**Speech Therapy**

Mireille Gaynor  
SLP Graduate Student  
Sacred Heart University

“The effects of LSVT on speech, affect, and social communication in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.”

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**Occupational Therapy**

Paige Bernat  
MOT Student  
University of Missouri-Columbia

“Using Occupation Based Measures to Determine the Effect of LSVT BIG® on Occupational Performance”

Kimberly Hreha,  
MS, OTR/L EdD Candidate  
Movement Science and Occupational Therapy at Teachers College, Columbia University

“Effectiveness of using Prism Adaptation to Treat Spatial Neglect and Motor Function in Stroke Survivors with Multiple Lesions”