A University at Buffalo researcher who studies children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder is the recipient of a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.

Gregory Fabiano was one of 67 scientists selected by the White House to receive the award, which is given to young research professionals who are in the early stages of their career, the university said. The award, which was presented Dec. 19, recognized Fabiano's research in developing ways to improve academic and behavioral outcomes for children with ADHD and training families to support those children.

Fabiano is an assistant professor of counseling, school and educational psychology. He works at UB's Graduate School of Education and serves as an investigator for UB's Center for Children and Families.

Eleven federal departments and agencies annually nominate scientists and engineers for the award, which was established in 1996 and includes up to five years of funding to continue research. Nominating agencies include the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Institutes of Health, a part of the Department of Health and Human Services.