



APS Summer Research Grants

Deadline » **March 1**
Prize » **\$5,000**

Each of the six \$5,000 grants to be awarded annually in the program will provide a stipend of \$3,500 to the Psi Chi student applicant plus \$1,500 to the sponsoring APS faculty member who supervises the research. Grant recipients will also receive a free APS student membership that expires December 31 of the year the funds were awarded.

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PURPOSE

To provide funds for undergraduate Psi Chi members to conduct summer research under the supervision of members of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)



ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for these grants must:

- be an undergraduate Psi Chi members with a member ID number on file at the Central Office
- contact potential sponsors in the fall who are conducting research in areas of interest (go to http://www.psichi.org/awards/aps_sponsors.aspx for a list of APS sponsors), and
- still be enrolled as an undergraduate student after the grant-sponsored summer research is conducted.

Preference will be given to projects that:

- are spearheaded by the grant applicant,
- encompass all aspects of the research process, and
- might result in a first-authored publication or presentation by the applicant.

However, other projects may be accepted, including proposals for projects in which students would be involved in one or more of the following activities: quantitative or qualitative data collection; data analyses and interpretation; meta-analysis; and grant proposal development.



STYLE / STANDARDS

1. Applications must be an electronic document written in English conforming strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*.
2. Text of the application should be in 12-point font (double-spaced).



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. The student applicant should submit the proposal online at www.psichi.org under the AWARDS/GRANTS section. The link for submissions is available at least one month prior to the submission deadline.
2. Submissions are accepted online until midnight local time on March 1. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. Faculty may sponsor only one Psi Chi summer research grant recipient per summer.



SUBMISSION ELEMENTS

1. **Submission Form** (next page).
2. **Narrative.** A narrative describing:
 - a. the project and the goals of the research (300–600 words),
 - b. the applicant's career goals,
 - c. the anticipated impact of this research experience, and
 - d. the applicant's research experiences to this point (up to 750 words).
3. **Statement of Funding.** Proposal must disclose other sources of funding for the project, if applicable. Multiple sources of funding are allowable; however, the student applicant will be required to include an explanation for the need for multiple sources of funding. Grantees funded by an APS Summer Research Grant cannot receive concurrent funding from any other Psi Chi summer research grant.
4. **Letter of Recommendation.** A letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the applicant's school describing the applicant's academic ability, motivation, and readiness for the research to be conducted.
5. **Letter of Support From Sponsoring Faculty.** The sponsoring APS faculty member must compose a letter of support that:
 - briefly describes the research project and what the student will be doing,
 - confirms the faculty sponsor's willingness to mentor the applicant for the summer research project, and
 - includes a statement that the sponsor has read the applicant's narrative of the proposed research and concurs with its accuracy.
6. **Transcript.** An official transcript documenting the student's coursework.

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