



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

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UNDERGRADS

GRADS

FACULTY



PURPOSE

To provide funds for undergraduate members to conduct summer research under the supervision of members of the Society of Research in Child Development (SRCD)



ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for these grants must:

- be an undergraduate Psi Chi member 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/srcd_sponsors.aspx for a list of SRCD 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. The application (including supporting letters and documents) should not exceed 10 pages 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 a SRCD 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 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.

APPLY NOW



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SUBMISSION FORM

Download and complete the submission form below, save your information to the file, and upload with your proposal.

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| Name | |
| Phone | Email |
| Psi Chi member ID number | |
| School affiliation | |
| Title of proposal | |
| Faculty supervisor | |
| Faculty supervisor's phone | Email |
| Faculty supervisor's SRCD Membership ID | |

Previous SRCD Summer Research Grant winner:

Anna Gorn | University of Washington
Causal Perception in Social Context: An ERP Study

Perceiving the causal structure of events is fundamental to understanding one's environment, but the degree to which these perceptual processes are isolated from other cognition is not yet understood. In this study, we recorded adults' behavioral responses to direct and delay Michottian launching events in social and non social contexts. By analyzing the effect of context on perceptions of causality during these events, we found that observers systematically use different rules for assigning causal status to delay events depending on whether identical interactions are presented between seemingly animate or inanimate objects. These findings suggest that social context is capable of permeating the immediate perception of causality, indicating that inferential processes may be involved in causal perception.

Read about the author on p. 38 in the *Digital Eye* at the following link:
<http://www.ourdigitalmags.com/publication/?i=54316&page=1>.