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Psi Chi/SuperLab Research Grants

Deadline: October 1

Submissions from applicants with overdue, incomplete, or unacceptable final reports from prior Psi Chi grants will not be considered.

email inquiries [awards@psichi.org]

Grant Description

The purpose of this program is to further the goals of Psi Chi by providing annual grants to aid one undergraduate and one graduate Psi Chi member in conducting computer-based research. This program is also intended to introduce students to the process of applying for a research grant. The project can begin any time after the grant is awarded, but it must be completed prior to graduation.

Grant winners will receive a copy of SuperLab experimental lab software and a response pad from Cedrus. No other research costs are supported by this grant.

Eligibility

The first author of the proposal shall serve as Project Director and must be an undergraduate or graduate student and a Psi Chi member with a member ID number on file at the Central Office. At least one faculty member will serve as a coinvestigator and oversee the project. While proposals with multiple student authors shall be accepted, the grant itself shall be made to the Psi Chi student member who serves as the Project Director. The first author may submit only one proposal per year.

Style/Standards

1. An electronic document which conforms strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA).
2. The description of the project (excluding title page, references, and appendices) should not exceed six pages in 12-point font (double-spaced).
3. All proposals should be masked and not include any information that could reveal the author, the author's school, or the author's geographic location. Replace any information that lists cities, states, names, schools, regions, etc. with a single **X** when needed. Be sure to mask any additional information included with your proposal like fliers or participant informed consent forms. The only items that will not be masked are the:
 - a. submission form,
 - b. IRB approval, and
 - c. curriculum vitae.

Application Procedures

1. Submit proposals 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 October 1. Late applications will not be accepted.

Submission Elements:

1. **Submission Form.** Complete the submission form online (see the right side of this sheet for an example of the information that will be requested).
2. **Description of the Project**
 - a. **Abstract.** Include 120-word APA-style abstract that includes a statement of the problem, statements of the hypotheses,

a brief summary of the methodology, and implications of the proposed investigation.

- b. **Introduction.** Include a literature review placing the proposed investigation in perspective, statements of the problem, and statements of hypotheses. Also indicate the importance of the project and its potential impact on the science of psychology.
 - c. **Methods.** Provide enough detail so as to allow a reviewer to assess the feasibility of the project.
 - i. **Participants.** Describe sample sizes, demographic information, etc., along with statements indicating that the treatment of participants, either human or nonhuman animals, shall conform to the guidelines set forth by APA.
 - ii. **Apparatus.** Describe the materials necessary for the experiment to be conducted.
 - iii. **Procedure.** Write clearly a detailed description of the proposed experiment. Include a proposed time line to provide reviewers a sense of the project's scope and feasibility.
 - d. **Results.** Provide a brief description of how data will be analyzed and anticipated results.
 - e. **Discussion.** Provide a brief summary of the implications of your anticipated results as well as limitations of the proposed study.
 - f. **Justification.** Explain the need for SuperLab software and how it will be used in the proposed research.
 - g. **References.** Include references for the paper and any materials deemed necessary by the Project Director.
3. **IRB Approval.** Include a statement from the institution's Internal Review Board (IRB) that the project has been approved. Projects under IRB review must present evidence of IRB status. Grant software will not be released until IRB approval is obtained.
 4. **Curriculum Vitae.** Curriculum vitae for all investigators.
 5. **Pledge.** Include a pledge to complete the research, as outlined in the proposal, and fulfill all winner responsibilities for this grant.

Winner Responsibilities

1. If for any reason the winner cannot begin or complete the project, the winner will notify Psi Chi immediately and be prepared to return or pay for the equipment as determined by Psi Chi.
2. By October 1 of the following year, the investigator will provide the Psi Chi Central Office with the items listed below.
 - a. A complete report of the research findings that conforms to APA's *Publication Manual*.
 - b. Submissions to *Eye on Psi Chi*:
 - a 120-word APA-style abstract,
 - a 150-word biography (third person), and
 - a digital photo (600KB file size).

These items should be submitted via email to awards@psichi.org.

The investigator will acknowledge Psi Chi's and Cedrus' support in any report, presentation, or publication stemming from the research.

All proposals must be written in English.

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Please complete this form online by midnight local time on October 1 at www.psichi.org/awards/award_19.aspx

Title of proposal	
First author's [project director] name	
Mailing Address Street or PO Box	
City State Zip Country	
Phone	Email
Exact name used to register at Psi Chi Central Office	
Name of chapter [school] where inducted into Psi Chi	
Date [approximate] of induction	
Psi Chi member ID number	
Name of first author's school affiliation	
Mailing address at school Street or PO Box	
City State Zip Country	
Approximate student enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
Expected date of graduation	
Faculty proposer/supervisor	
Faculty endorsement: I am familiar with this student researcher and have read this proposal. I agree to serve as faculty supervisor of this project and believe that the project will be completed if the grant is bestowed.	
Signature Date	
Faculty supervisor's phone	Email
Other authors/proposers	
Acceptance of Grant Conditions by First Author/Proposer: If a Psi Chi/SuperLab Research Grant is awarded, I hereby agree to its conditions, which are to complete the project prior to graduation and to submit a final report, an abstract, a biography, and a photo by the October 1 deadline. If for any reason I cannot begin or complete the project, I will notify Psi Chi immediately and be prepared to return the unopened software to Cedrus or to purchase the software from Cedrus if opened.	
Signature Date	
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