

NEUROSCIENCE AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE (NSCS) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION

SCHOOL OF MIND, BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

This award intends to help support the research training and career development of students in the Neuroscience and Cognitive Science (NSCS) major. This award encourages students to attend scientific meetings/conferences, to create innovative research projects, and to support other justifiable research-related expenses.

In order to be eligible for this award, students MUST: 1. be formally admitted to the NSCS major; 2. be affiliated with a neuroscience or cognitive science laboratory on campus; and 3. have the approval of his/her faculty sponsor.

This award may fund, but is not limited to, the following: costs associated with scientific meetings (e.g. travel, poster printing, abstracts/registration fees, etc.), research equipment/supplies, funds to initiate a project, other justifiable research-related uses.

Applications will be assessed based on: overall clarity of application, defined objectives, justification for use of funds, feasibility of proposed research, and value to student's training and career development.

Post-Award Requirements: a short-summary (1-page maximum) describing research progress OR experience at a scientific meeting and how it contributed to your career development. *Required no later than six months after award has been received.*

Student Name _____ **Student ID #** _____

Student Phone _____ **Student Email** _____

Class Standing: Junior Senior **Name of advisor or PI** _____

Application materials required:

1. Application form
2. A brief description stating how the funds will be used (300 words or less) (*i.e.: describe your proposed research plan and how funds will be used, or detail the conference meeting you plan to attend and how this will contribute to your career development.*)
3. A brief letter of support/reference from the faculty sponsor. (Send to Maria Rodriguez, NSCS Program Coordinator, at mmrodriguez@arizona.edu).

Please outline your proposed budget

Conference travel costs	Lab supplies/expenses (list item and cost below)	Other (list item/service and cost below)
\$ _____ Registration Fee	\$ _____ for:	\$ _____ for:
\$ _____ Airfare	\$ _____ for:	\$ _____ for:
\$ _____ Meal per diem	\$ _____ for:	\$ _____ for:
\$ _____ Other	\$ _____ for:	\$ _____ for:
\$ _____ Total	\$ _____ Total	\$ _____ Total

You may attach an additional sheet if needed to list additional costs that do not fit into the categories above

Total amount requested (up to \$300) \$ _____

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

Faculty sponsor's signature* _____ **Date** _____

Submit application materials to Maria Rodriguez at mmrodriguez@arizona.edu

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