**Life Science Dean’s Award for Neuroscience Research**

Application for 2019 Awards

Application deadline: May 15, 2019 11:59 PM

Dean Victoria Sork, UCLA Life Sciences, announces a new program to fund outstanding undergraduate Neuroscience IDP (uNSIDP) majors interested in research experience, who will be in their 3rd or 4th years in Fall 2019. This new scholarship and research award program is funded through the generous gift of the estate of Professor Arnold Scheibel, who was a long-term faculty member of the NSIDP. Students who will be in their 3rd year in Fall 2019 can apply for two-year paid research positions or research fellowships at $12,000 per academic year starting in summer 2019. Students with financial need (regardless of whether they qualify for financial aid) can apply for an additional scholarship of $7,500. In addition, summer research awards worth $6,000 will be available to students who will be entering their 3rd or 4th years in fall 2019. Students who already have research placements or are in need of research placements are eligible. Awards will be based on merit, interest in gaining neuroscience research experience, and impact on career development. Students may not hold two awards at one time, however this award is deferrable for fall.

**To apply for either the two-year award or summer award, please upload this completed application form, your resume/CV, and a document that includes the Neuroscience Research Experience Essay and an optional request for an additional scholarship describing your financial need. The financial need document should include your last name in the name of the file.**

**NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ESSAY**

Must be between 500 and 750 words. Provide a brief description of what neuroscience experience you would like to have and how that would further your career. If you have already identified a mentor and research group who has accepted you into the lab group, describe the nature of your project. If you know what kind of research experience you desire, but have not yet identified a lab, describe the range of interests that you would consider. In either case, discuss how this experience will help you achieve your career goals. Include details of your previous or current research such as: Dates (month/year-month/year) and approx. total hours, mentor (and institution, if not UCLA)

**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

**This statement is only required if you are applying for the additional $7,500 scholarship.** Must be between 100 and 750 words. Please touch on the following topics, and anything else you’d like us to know about you:

* Your family, education, and community background
* What would prevent you from having this experience without the Life Science Dean’s Award for Neuroscience Research
* How you anticipate this award will make a difference in your life
* Please explain the financial need for the scholarship

Application Form, Continued

Last Name: First Name:

By providing your UCLA SID number you are authorizing the uNSIDP committee to access information from your student record for application purposes and during the period of the award.

Major: Minor (if any):

Email:

Cell phone or best contact phone: Text OK? € Yes € No

Please check one or more items:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2019-2021 Two-Year Award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2019 Summer Award

\_\_\_\_\_ 2019-2021 Additional scholarship

**TRANSCRIPT(S)**

Please authorize the uNSIDP committee to obtain your Degree Progress Report (DPR) from your student record: Authorization permission: € Yes € No

**RÉSUMÉ/CV (please upload as a separate file, include your last name in the name of the file)**

Provide a résumé/CV that includes any information on your educational background, awards, scholarships, outside activities, specialized skills or leadership positions that you would like us to be aware of.

**Please provide the following information:**

Date of matriculation to UCLA:

GPA at UCLA:

Expected graduation date (quarter, year):

Highest degree objective:

* + PhD
  + Dual degree (MD/PhD or DDS/PhD or similar)
  + MD
  + Master of Science (MS)
  + Bachelor of Science (BS)
  + Other professional degree (e.g. PharmD, DVM, DDS, etc.)
  + Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic group:

* Hispanic or Latino
* Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial group (check all that apply):

* + American Indian or Alaska native
  + Asian
  + Black or African American
  + Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  + White
  + Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you from a socio-economically disadvantaged background and qualify for federal disadvantaged assistance (e.g. Pell grant)? € Yes € No

If applicable, please have documentation available for verification upon request.

Are you currently eligible to receive In-State Tuition (including AB 540)?

€ Yes € No € Not Applicable. (Please choose all that apply)

Are you a transfer student? € Yes € No

If yes, what college did you transfer from?

Are you a student with a disability? € Yes € No

If yes, have you registered with the UCLA Center for Accessible Education (CAE)? € Yes € No

How did you hear about this funding opportunity? (Please choose)

* + URC-Sciences
  + uNSIDP Website
  + Bruin Resource Center
  + uNSIDP Student Advisory Officer
  + Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_