

SCHEIBEL SCHOLARSHIP

Application for 2022 Awards

Extended Application deadline: Sunday, April 17, 2022, 11:59 PM PST

Please note: late or incomplete applications will not be considered after this deadline

UCLA Life Sciences Dean Tracy Johnson announces the extension of a program to fund outstanding undergraduate Neuroscience IDP (uNSIDP) majors interested in research experience, who will be in their 3rd or 4th years in fall 2022. This 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 can apply for a one-year research fellowship at \$10,500 for the academic year starting in the fall of 2022 and ending in the spring of 2023 (\$10,000 of which will go towards your scholarship and \$500 of which will be allocated as travel support, to be disbursed upon confirmation of registration for a research conference during the 2022-2023 school year). Students who wish to get funding for research conducted over the summer of 2022 can apply to receive \$5,000 in funding for summer only or in addition to the 2022-2023 academic year fellowship. Students with financial need (regardless of whether they qualify for financial aid) can apply for an additional supplement of up to \$7,500 to help cover tuition and fees.

All eligible students (uNSIDP majors in the 3rd or 4th year of the program interested in gaining hands-on research experience) are strongly encouraged to apply. Importantly, having a current lab placement is not a requirement for application as a suitable lab will be identified for you if needed. Past awardees are also encouraged to apply for a second year of funding. Awards will be based on merit, interest in gaining neuroscience research experience, and impact on career development. Please be advised that students may not hold two research awards at one time, so students currently being funded through programs such as MARC or I²URP are not eligible.

To apply for the Scheibel Scholarship, first complete this form in its entirety (sections 1 – 5). Second, please upload two separate documents to the following link: <https://compass.lifesci.ucla.edu/life-science-deans-award-for-neuroscience-research/>. Document #1 should be this form, with sections 1 – 4 filled out. Document #2 should be your résumé/CV (containing the information requested in section 5). Very importantly, please name Document #1 “Scheibel Application - [your first and last name]” and Document #2 “Scheibel CV- [your first and last name].”

APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name:

First Name:

UCLA SID:

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

Date of matriculation to UCLA:

Overall 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.

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
- Compass website
- Other _____

2. AWARD:

Please check the award you are applying to (*applicants may check only one box*):

_____ **2022 Summer Research Award (\$5,000)**

_____ **2022 - 2023 Academic Year Award (\$10,500)**

_____ **2022 - 2023 Academic Year Award (\$10,500) + 2022 Summer Research Award (\$5,000)**

_____ **2022 - 2023 Academic Year Award (\$10,500) + tuition supplement (\$7,500)**

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3. TRANSCRIPT(S):

Please authorize the uNSIDP committee to obtain your Degree Audit Report (DARS) from your student record:

Authorization permission: Yes No

4. PERSONAL STATEMENTS:

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ESSAY (REQUIRED)

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).

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

This statement is only required if you are applying for the additional \$7,500 supplement (simply write "N/A" if it does not apply to you).

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 Scheibel Scholarship
- How you anticipate this award will make a difference in your life
- Please explain the financial need for the scholarship

5. RÉSUMÉ/CV:

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 take into consideration. **Please upload as a separate word document or pdf file. (Please title this document "Scheibel CV- [your first and last name]".)**