**Scheibel Scholarship**

**Application for 2023 Awards**

**Application deadline: Sunday, March 26, 2023, 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 2023. 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 2023 and ending in the spring of 2024 ($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 2023-2024 school year). Students who wish to get funding for research conducted over the summer of 2023 can apply to receive $5,000 in funding for summer only or in addition to the 2023-2024 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) and attach a copy of your résumé/CV (containing the information requested in section 5). Please upload these two documents as one (1) complete PDF or word document to:** [**https://compass.lifesci.ucla.edu/life-science-deans-award-for-neuroscience-research/**](https://compass.lifesci.ucla.edu/life-science-deans-award-for-neuroscience-research/)**. NOTE: the PDF or word document you upload should be labeled “*Last Name, First Name* – Scheibel Application and CV.”**

**APPLICATION FORM**

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

***Last Name: First Name:***

***UID:***

By providing your UCLA UID 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **AWARD:**

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

*\_\_\_\_\_* ***2023 Summer Research Award ($5,000)***

*\_\_\_\_\_* ***2023 - 2024 Academic Year Award ($10,500)***

*\_\_\_\_\_* ***2023 - 2024 Academic Year Award ($10,500) + 2023 Summer Research Award ($5,000)***

*\_\_\_\_\_* ***2023 - 2024 Academic Year Award ($10,500) + tuition supplement ($7,500)***

*\_\_\_\_\_* ***2023 - 2024 Academic Year Award ($10,500) + 2023 Summer Research Award ($5,000) + tuition supplement ($7,500)***

1. **TRANSCRIPT(S):**

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

***Authorization permission:*** € ***Yes*** € ***No***

1. **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

1. **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 part of the combined word document or pdf file with your application.**