

Neuroscience Research Award

The Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor is accepting applications for Neuroscience Research Awards to provide funds to undergraduates and their faculty mentors to assist with neuroscience research. Projects may be supervised by any faculty performing neuroscience related research that is approved by the Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor Director. Awardees must sign up for a Directed Study Course (Neu 491 series or similar courses in their major) and must declare a minor in neuroscience or have already completed these courses with the same faculty supervisor who will mentor the student during the award period. Students are expected to work at least two semesters in the faculty mentor's lab and to work approximately 100 hours over a semester (about 8 hrs/week in full semesters). Students will be selected through a competitive application process and must identify and contact a faculty mentor to supervise their Directed Study courses. Some project ideas and faculty mentors are listed below. Information about the minor may be found here http://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/neuroscience_minor/ . A full list of neuroscience faculty may be found at <http://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/neuroscience-faculty/> .

Minimum requirement for applicants: GPA of 3.0, second semester sophomore status for the semester applying, and declaring the neuroscience minor on MyOleMiss. Students in the Honors College and IMAGE programs are already eligible for support through these programs but may apply for the award if they include a budget demonstrating financial need for their project beyond what these programs can supply.

Awardees will be provided with \$1000 for research supplies or meeting costs. Funds may be used to support research conducted in Spring 2019 or Fall 2019 or to defray the cost of attending a meeting to present their work during these semesters. Students must present their research at the Neuroscience Research Showcase in Spring 2019 or Spring 2020.

The application deadline for Fall 2018 is December 5th.

Applications can be found in the Award Application area under Funding Opportunities on the Ole Miss Neuroscience webpage. Students will need to fill out the application, and upload the following documents: a CV/resume, a 250-400 word description of the proposed research project in the faculty's field of study, a letter of support from your faculty mentor, a second letter of reference, and an unofficial academic transcript(s).