Neuroscience Research and Travel Award

The Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor is accepting applications for the Neuroscience Research Award to provide funds to undergraduates and their neuroscience faculty research mentors.

Awardees must declare a minor in neuroscience, and sign up for Directed Study Courses (Neu 491-493). Students are expected to work or have worked in a faculty mentor's lab for at least two semesters. A list of faculty mentors and contact information may be found here <u>https://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/neuroscience-faculty/</u>. Information about the minor may be found here

https://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/neuroscience_minor/.

Example project topics : stress and the brain, neuroplasticity, brain imaging analyses, neuroendocrine regulation, and the aging brain.

Minimum requirements : GPA of 3.0, second semester sophomore status for the semester applying, and declared the neuroscience minor.

Students in the Honors College and IMAGE program may apply for the award if they include a budget demonstrating financial need beyond what these programs can supply.

Awardees will be provided \$1500 to use for research supplies or to defray the cost of attending a meeting to present their work for Spring 2022 or Fall 2022. Students must present their research at the Neuroscience Showcase Spring 22 or Spring 23.

The application deadline for Fall 2021 is November 30th.

Applications can be found in the Award Application area under Funding Opportunities on the Ole Miss Neuroscience webpage

<u>https://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/funding-opportunities/</u>. 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).