Psychology Project/Research Grants
Eastern Connecticut State University

Limited funds are available for Psychology majors, minors and Cognitive–Neuroscience Individualized majors to help cover the costs of expenses for research projects. The activities are defined as:

*Student original intellectual or creative contributions to the discipline of Psychology carried out in conjunction with a faculty mentor, culminating with the aim to have the project undergo formal review through presentations, exhibitions, and/or publications.*

The work students wish to have funded must meet all aspects of this definition. Thus, it must be work undertaken with a Psychology faculty mentor on a project appropriate the discipline of psychology. Internships are not considered appropriate unless they can be shown to meet the criteria above.

**Award Amount:**
Award amounts are limited to $500.00 per student per year unless more funds become available. Project/Research Grants can be used for data collection surveys/instruments, materials needed for creation of Psychology specific project, or lab equipment. The Project/Research grants are not to be used for stipends.

Funds can be applied for prior to beginning the project. However, the documentation below is required before funds will be distributed. Prior CUHSR approval is required of all research projects involving human participants. The faculty mentor should assist the student with completion of this application. Preference will be given to those applications with a clear outcome goal (presentation at a specific conference, publication or exhibition).

Money will be reserved on a first-come basis, until funds are depleted. Students applying after all money has been committed will be placed on a wait list pending the availability of new funding sources. All funds must be used before the end of the fiscal year. These grants are competitive in nature and submission does not guarantee funding.

**Application Procedure:**
Please follow the guidelines below to insure a successful application is submitted:

1. Type and print out the following application completely and accurately.
2. Where appropriate, submit verification of CUHSR approval
3. Complete the application budget.
4. Provide supporting documentation of all costs listed in the budget. If they are unavailable at the time of application, please indicate that they are an estimate.
5. Submit 1 hard copy of the forms and all documentation and email an electronic version of the forms with supporting documents to Dr. James Diller (dillerj@easternct.edu).

If you have questions, please contact James Diller, PhD (dillerj@easternct.edu) or 860-465-0214.
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Applicant and Mentor:
Student Name:
Student ID:
Eastern E-mail (will be used to contact student):
Phone Number:
Class:  □ First-year  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior  □ Continuing Education
Faculty Mentor:

Project Details:
Start Date for Project:
Presentation Title:

Type of Request:  □ Materials:
□ Survey Instrument:
□ Lab Equipment:
□ Other:
**Student Applicant:** In the space below, please provide an 1) an abstract or description of your project, 2) justify how this meets the definition of Psychology Research/Project provided on page 1, 3) benefits of the Project/Research to the your academic work and future goals AND 4) what will be the specific outcome of the project (presentation at a conference, publication or exhibition) (Submit additional pages if necessary).
Mentor: In the space below, please provide 1) an evaluation of the project submitted (e.g. quality of work, contribution to the discipline) and 2) if the project is not completed, discuss the student’s ability and motivation for completing the project (Submit additional pages if necessary).
Budget:
Please fill out this budget and provide documentation (copies of receipts, websites). Submit additional pages if necessary.

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TOTAL

TOTAL REQUESTED (Not to exceed $500.00)

Authorization:
Student
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Faculty Mentor
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Evidence of travel provided (date): __________________________