

APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship

Description of Award

The intent of the Junior Scientist Fellowship is twofold: to provide funding for a first- or second-year graduate level project and to offer constructive feedback to select applicants to increase their chances of achieving success with a future [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Graduate Research Fellowship application](#).

- The primary intent is to recognize outstanding research-oriented students who are entering their first year (or first semester of second year) of graduate study and to help them begin successful research programs/projects. Students in research-based psychology and neuroscience graduate programs are eligible to apply.
- The second intent of this fellowship is to provide written feedback to applicants. Many students apply for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship ([eligibility requirements for the NSF fellowship](#)) without previous experience applying for a research fellowship. It is our intent to provide feedback to strengthen their NSF graduate fellowship application.

Looking for additional information? Try these links:

- [APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship - Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology](#)
- [APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship - American Psychological Association](#)

Eligibility:

- Rising 1st or 2nd year graduate student
 - Only available to students who have never earned a master's or professional degree, or completed more than 1 academic year in a graduate program (some exceptions allowed, see link below for more information)
- Must be a current member of APA and a member of Psi Chi
 - 1st year grad students had to have joined Psi Chi as an undergrad
- Students entering into programs with a practice component may be eligible, but need to elaborate on their pursuit of graduate-level research projects

Full list of eligibility requirements: [APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship - Eligibility](#)

Funds Provided:

- \$1,000 for direct research costs

Deadlines:

- July of each year

Major Application Components:

Personal Statement Essay (3 pages)

- Professionally relevant background information
- Why you should receive the fellowship
- Future career goals

Graduate Research Plan Statement (2 pages)

- Previous research experience
- Future directions

Brief Curriculum Vitae (2 pages)

Letter of Recommendation

Contact Information for Successful Applicants:

References:

<https://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-psi-chi?tab=1>