

SCHEIBEL SCHOLARSHIP

Application for 2025 Awards

Application deadline: Thursday, March 6th, 2025, 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 2025. 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 2025 and ending in the spring of 2026 (\$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 2025-2026 school year). Students who wish to get funding for research conducted over the summer of 2025 can apply to receive \$5,000 in funding for summer only or in addition to the 2025-2026 academic year fellowship (students with a degree expected term of summer 2025 are eligible to apply for this award only).

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 – 4) 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://forms.gle/Vpe7jX1fSHZXtVP36>. 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

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 _____

2. AWARD:

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

_____ **2025 Summer Research Award (\$5,000)**

_____ **2025 - 2026 Academic Year Award (\$10,500)**

_____ **2025 - 2026 Academic Year Award (\$10,500) + 2025 Summer Research Award (\$5,000)**

3. TRANSCRIPT(S):

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

Authorization permission: ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. 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: Date range (month/year-month/year) and approx. total hours worked per week, name of mentor and department (and institution, if not UCLA).

5. 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.**