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*Nu Rho Psi* Undergraduate Research Grants support high quality research projects conducted by undergraduate student members of *Nu Rho Psi* conducted during summer 2017 or during Academic Year (AY) 2017-18 with a possible funding window of 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018. Changes for the upcoming funding cycle include:

- A single application deadline of **1 April 2017**.
- Funds may be used for projects conducted during summer 2017 and/or AY2017-18.
- Increased funding support up to \$1000 per award.
- All or part of the award may be used for direct research expenses (e.g., reagents, chemicals, antibodies, animals) and/or as direct student financial support (e.g., stipend or living expenses) at the discretion of the research advisor.

**Award Information**

No more than three *Nu Rho Psi* Undergraduate Research Grants will be awarded during the current cycle. Requested funds cannot exceed \$1000 and may be used for direct research expenses and/or as direct student financial support. These awards may also be used to supplement other funding sources. Profiles of awardees and projects will be featured on the *Nu Rho Psi* web site and disseminated to the neuroscience community.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must be an undergraduate student member of *Nu Rho Psi*. Undergraduate applicants who graduate during Spring 2017 are still eligible for research support for the summer of 2017 only. The applicant must provide a letter of support from a sponsoring faculty member. The applicant must agree to submit a Project Summary upon completion of the project and evidence of this agreement needs to be in the proposal's project timeline.

**Selection Criteria**

The *Nu Rho Psi* Awards Committee will evaluate applications through a competitive process. Only self-submitted applications will be reviewed. Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit.
- Clarity and sophistication of expression in writing.
- Likelihood that proposed activities will be completed by the Project Summary deadline.

**Instructions**

1. Provide a 500-1000 word description of the proposed project to be conducted. Include a description of the objectives of the project, hypotheses, methods to be used, any preliminary results, and the timeframe for the research including submission of the Project Summary. Reference citations are not included in the word limit.
2. Provide a brief statement of support from a sponsoring faculty member overseeing the research project. The sponsoring faculty member must agree to administer funds on behalf of the awardee and need not be a member of *Nu Rho Psi*.
3. Provide a budget description for the funds requested. Requested funds cannot exceed \$1000 but may be used for direct research expenses (e.g., reagents, chemicals, antibodies, animals) and/or direct student financial support at the discretion of the faculty sponsor. Note that the applicant is an undergraduate student during the entirety of the award period or a recent graduate working in the summer of 2017.
4. Include a letter indicating IACUC or IRB approval, if appropriate. Note in the project description if project approval already exists or is under review. IACUC or IRB approval must be demonstrated before funds are released.
5. Acknowledge the Project Summary deadline\*. This deadline is dependent on whether the proposed research will be conducted during the summer only (1 October 2017 deadline) or during AY2017-18 (1 May 2018 deadline).
6. Please send all application materials - including the cover sheet (on next page) - as a single PDF document to **Shubhik DebBurman** at [debburman@lfc.edu](mailto:debburman@lfc.edu).

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Award Decision</b>	<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>Project Summary Due *</b>
1 April 2017	30 April 2017	8 May 2017	1 October 2017 or 1 May 2018



### COVER SHEET

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
University/Institution:		
Notification Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Country:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail Address:		

#### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the application information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
Date:	Signature:

#### SPONSOR INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Title:		
University/Institution & Department:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail Address:		

#### SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to oversee the proposed research and to administer awarded funds on behalf of the applicant.	
Date:	Signature: