



NATIONAL FRAGILE X FOUNDATION

**Summer Scholar Research Awards  
Funded by the National Fragile X Foundation  
2018 - Request for Applications**

The National Fragile X Foundation will fund one or more summer student's research at \$2500 each. The student's work can be in the area of Fragile X syndrome (FXS), Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS) or Fragile X-associated primary ovarian insufficiency (FXPOI).

**This award is meant to introduce undergraduate students or students in professional training programs to research in the Fragile X field by providing funding for a summer project.** It is not meant to supplement funds for PhD candidates or post-doctoral fellows working on research related to Fragile X.

**Submit applications to the NFXF – Email to [jayne@fragilex.org](mailto:jayne@fragilex.org) by March 12, 2018**

Notification of awards will be made by the end of April 2018.

Applications should be in the following format:

**SECTION A** (Maximum 1 page)

1. Short title of proposed project
2. Candidate's name
3. Candidate's email address and phone number
4. Candidate's current educational level
5. Candidate's Dept. and University including mailing address
6. Dept. and University where project would take place (if different) including mailing address
7. Supervisor's Name and title
8. Supervisor's email address

**SECTION B** (Maximum 3 pages)

1. Introduction to proposal
2. Aims and hypothesis
3. Methods (participants, procedure, materials)
4. Timeframe
5. Expected Outcomes and relevance to Fragile X

**SECTION C**

1. The applicant's one-page CV including any relevant experience
2. The supervisor's brief bio-sketch
3. Three recent publications from the supervisor that relate to Fragile X (List publication's title and provide web links *or* attach the actual publication)
  - The applicant can be either an undergraduate or graduate student, and the supervisor should be experienced in research concerning Fragile X.
  - The research proposal should state how the project will expand our knowledge of Fragile X and how the research will provide a distinctive training experience.
  - All awardees will be required to write a brief description of their experience for possible publication by the National Fragile X Foundation.

**The application, including the email, must be submitted by the student.**

**All applications must be submitted by email to: [jayne@fragilex.org](mailto:jayne@fragilex.org)**

- Subject Line: Summer Scholar Research Awards Application - [your last name]
- In the body of the email please state your name, email address, supervisor, institution where the project will take place and the title of the project.
- All applications must be submitted as an attached PDF. Section A and Section B content should use a standard 12-point font such as Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri and be single-spaced.
- Note: It is the policy of the National Fragile X Foundation that due to the nature of this award and the limited amount of funding, **no Indirect Costs to the institution are allowed.**

Please direct any questions to Jayne Dixon Weber at the National Fragile X Foundation at [jayne@fragilex.org](mailto:jayne@fragilex.org)