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**Center for Neuroscience Initiative Neurosciences Graduate Research Supplement Program**

The Auburn University Center for Neuroscience (CNS) Initiative invites current Auburn University graduate students in good standing and with a research interest in neurosciences to apply for the Neurosciences Graduate Research Supplement Program. To be eligible, the student must be enrolled in a doctoral program at Auburn University.

This initial supplement will provide research support of $5,000, to be awarded in September, 2019 for use through August, 2020. Supplements are competitively renewable with up to an additional $5,000 available for use from September, 2020 to August, 2021. Renewal requires demonstration of continued work in neurosciences research, active involvement by both advisor and student in CNS Initiative-related activities, and acceptable progress towards completing the doctorate degree. Funds may be used for research supplies that directly support the neurosciences research project, supplementing the graduate student’s stipend, or a combination of both.

A complete application must include, in the following order:

1. A two-page letter (maximum length) description of the neuroscience-related work to be performed in NIH format, including the following sections:
	* Significance (1/2 page)
	* Innovation (1/2 page)
	* Approach (1 page)
2. The student’s biosketch in NIH format. Form is available at
	* [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat.docx](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=2ahUKEwjahOf-yN_jAhWqnOAKHcM9ArQQFjABegQIAhAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrants.nih.gov%2Fgrants%2Fforms%2Fbiosketch-blankformat.docx&usg=AOvVaw2bn0w-pmsvgIdTFztvplLs)
3. A letter of support from the applicant’s primary faculty mentor. This letter must also include a statement attesting to the student’s standing in a doctoral program at Auburn University, and a description of how the funds will be used.
	* The applicant’s primary mentor must be an active member of the CNS Initiative. If not, the letter of support must also contain a request to join the CNS Initiative.

Applications must be received by 4:45pm, August 15, 2019, and should be submitted electronically as a single PDF document to CNSi@auburn.edu.

Review of applications will be conducted by the CNS Initiative’s multidisciplinary, Internal Advisory Committee. Funding decisions will be announced by September 1, 2019.

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