2023 Child Neurology Foundation
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDD)
Summer Research Scholarship

The Child Neurology Foundation announces the availability of (1) one summer clinical research scholarship for a first- or second-year US or Canadian medical student who has an interest in training in neurodevelopmental disabilities or child neurology.

The award will be made for clinical research focused in the field of neurodevelopmental disabilities in children or young adults to be conducted under the direction of a child neurology/NDD subspecialist during the 2023 summer break. Selected applicant will receive a $3,500 scholarship to support the research project.

Applications will be evaluated in the following areas: Importance to neurodevelopmental disabilities, originality of hypotheses, merit of proposed approach, project supports medical student’s development.

To learn more about the field of Neurodevelopmental Disabilities as a medical specialty, please visit: NDDtraining.org.

Guidelines

Applications should not exceed five pages (including the cover letter) using a double-spaced, Arial, 11 pt, o.5” margin format and should include the following:

- A cover letter with complete applicant contact information (name, email, phone, address), mentor contact information (name, title, email, phone, address), project title
- The hypothesis to be tested
- A description of the proposed methods
- Goals for the project
- The feasibility of the proposal
- The facilities to be utilized

In addition, the application must also include a letter from the child neurology/NDD mentor agreeing to sponsor the student and oversee the project. The letter should specify that the mentor will be responsible for ethical conduct of research and for obtaining, if necessary, Institutional Review Board approval of the research.

Applications should be sent to:

Allyson Eyermann, CNF Operations Manager
Email Address: aeyermann@childneurologyfoundation.org
Subject Line: CNF NDD Scholarship
Applications must be submitted by March 19, 2023. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Confirmation of receipt will be sent to all applicants. If confirmation is not received within 2 business days, please call Allyson Eyermann at 888.417.3435. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of child neurology and neurodevelopmental faculty. All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision by May 17.

The recipient and mentor are each responsible for providing a summary of the research and the mentor-mentee experience to the Child Neurology Foundation via email by September 1.

For more information, contact:

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