



## AWARD INFORMATION

The Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences (CCBS), together with participating faculty and departments, is holding its annual competition for the Summer Graduate Research Awards (GRA). The goal of the Graduate Research Award program is to support innovative interdisciplinary research in cognitive and brain sciences. Each GRA recipient will be awarded a gross sum of \$2,364 per month for the Summer Term (May 7 - August 15, 2024). Recipients will become members of CCBS upon acceptance of award.

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY & CONTEST RULES

### Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be matriculated graduate students at the Ohio State University working with faculty who are members of the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences (CCBS). Former recipients of GRAs are eligible, but priority will be given to new applicants. CCBS awards cannot be deferred to any other session or year. **Any student who already has a Summer graduate appointment (GRA, GTA, or GAA) or fellowship is not eligible to apply.**

### Project Guidelines

Proposed projects will be interdisciplinary and relevant to the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences. The applicant's proposed project is to involve two members of the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences. One member must be a home department advisor and the second must be an advisor outside of the applicant's home department, known as the "visiting department advisor". Advisors who are not members should complete the [CCBS Membership Form](#) before submission of this application.

The proposal will be evaluated on both intellectual merit and broader impacts. It should have specific, focused goals, and it should detail your planned activities (e.g., describe your experiments and/or research methodology). A scholarly literature review is essential as well. Please emphasize the interdisciplinary nature and benefits of the work.

### Stipend

Recipients will receive a stipend of \$2,364 per month (before deductions) for 5/7/24-8/15/24.

### Tuition and Fees

As condition of acceptance, recipients are required to be enrolled in the minimum number of summer research hours with their home department advisor. **Tuition and fees must be paid by the home department - refer to section 2 on the following page.**

### Award Agreements

Recipients will be notified of award decisions by email, with copies to their advisors. **Recipients are required to facilitate one workshop or panel discussion as a group, at the direction of the CCBS Director, at the CCBS Undergraduate Summer Institute** (this program is comprised of 8 sessions spanning June-July). Recipients are strongly encouraged to present their research findings to the Center as either a talk or poster at the annual CCBS Fall Retreat in September. All recipients are to credit the OSU Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences for support on follow-up papers and projects related to the funded project.

### Award Processing

Awarded students should be hired as Graduate Research Assistants in their home departments during the Summer Term. CCBS will transfer the full graduate summer stipend plus funds to cover fringe benefits (\$7911) to the home department's selected fund. **The home department and PI will be responsible for overseeing the student's research progress during the award period and for disbursing their pay accurately each month. The award period is 5/7/24-8/15/24.**



SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please review applicant eligibility & contest rules before completing this form.

Applications should include pages 2-3 of this form as well as the following items:

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
2-page proposal of your interdisciplinary research project.
Description of all summer commitments outside of the proposed GRA work.

Name (First & Last) Email (name.#)

Pronouns Major Expected Graduation Date (semester/yr)

Research Project Title

Home Dept Advisor's Name Advisor's Email

Visiting Dept Advisor's Name Advisor's Email

SECTION 2: HOME DEPT FISCAL INFORMATION

Award Processing

Awarded students should be hired as Graduate Research Assistants in their home departments during the Summer Term. CCBS will transfer the full graduate summer stipend plus funds to cover fringe benefits (\$7911) to the home department's chosen Worktags (complete section below). The home department and PI will be responsible for overseeing the student's research progress during the award period and for disbursing their pay accurately each month. The award period is 5/7/24-8/15/24.

Fiscal Officer's Name Fiscal Officer's Email

Table with 4 columns: CC, BL, FD, Additional

Applicants should consult their local fiscal officer to complete this section.



SECTION 4: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & SIGNATURES

**Applicant Acknowledgement:** By signing below, I agree to credit the OSU Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences for support on follow-up papers and projects related to the funded project. I agree to facilitate one workshop at the CCBS Undergraduate Summer Institute, scheduled at a later date. I will also make my best effort to attend and present my findings at the CCBS Fall Retreat in late September.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

**Home Department Advisor Acknowledgment:** I will support this student academically during Summer 2024 on this project. I confirm that the applicant can commit an average of 20 hours per week to this project throughout the duration of the appointment period. I also confirm they have support from a visiting department advisor for this research project.

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Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Home Department Chair Acknowledgment:** I understand that award recipients are required to be enrolled in the minimum research credit hours for summer and I acknowledge that all tuition and fees will be paid for by my department utilizing the work tags provided on the previous page.

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Dept Chair Signature

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Date