

Department of Psychology
Jacquelin Goldman Awards Program in Developmental Psychology

OVERVIEW:

As per the gift agreement, the spendable income of the Fund shall be used to support fellowships, scholarships and grants for doctoral students in the Department of Psychology, with preference to students studying Developmental Psychology at the University of Florida.

Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognition, social and affective functioning, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan, including human or animal studies (adapted from NICHD, Child Development & Behavior Branch, CDB).

AWARDS:

There are several award categories. Applicants should consult eligibility requirements for each type of award. The committee will review all award types each year the fund is administered. The number of awards made is dependent on the availability of funds and the quality of applications. If, in a given year, there is no suitable candidate for an award, no award will be given for that part of the Goldman Fellowship/Scholarship program.

Competing Awards Administered by the Goldman Committee:

The following competing awards will be announced by an open call for applications:

1. *Jacquelin Goldman Dissertation Fellowship*: The dissertation award is one-year fellowship (not to exceed 12 calendar months) to support outstanding doctoral students conducting dissertation research focused on developmental questions with the expectation that this work will make a significant contribution to advancing an understanding of development in the Fellow's field of research.
2. *Jacquelin Goldman Spring Scholarship*: The spring scholarship award will be made annually to support outstanding doctoral student(s) conducting research in the field of Developmental Psychology through the summer months. These awards are made in the spring of the academic year and constitute summer funding.
3. *Jacquelin Goldman Research Grant*: Research grants support outstanding doctoral students for research expenses related directly to carry out a research project in the field of Developmental Psychology.

Non-competing Awards Administered by the Department of Psychology:

The following awards are administered by the department. Students do not apply directly for these awards:

1. *The Jacquelin Goldman Recruitment Scholarship (for Incoming Students)*: This is a recurring scholarship. This award will be made annually to an incoming student identified as having high research potential in the Area of Developmental Psychology. This award is administered by the Developmental Area of the Psychology Department. Depending on satisfactory progress, the award will be renewed for a maximum of five years in recognition of on-going training. Awards are made in the spring of the academic year.

2. *Jacquelin Goldman Graduate Travel Awards*: Awards will be made each cycle in which graduate students' applications for travel to present research at conferences occurs in the Psychology Department. Given the benefits to student professional development, Goldman funds may be used by the Department Chair to support student travel for student requests approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should consult eligibility requirements for each type of award. If students are eligible for more than one type of award and intend to apply for multiple award types, each application should be distinct in scope. Specific eligibility questions should be directed to the Chair of the Goldman Committee.

Students holding *competing awards* administered through the department, university, or external funding sources (e.g., NIH National Research Service Award [F or T mechanism], National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Goldman Spring Scholarship, or other competing CLAS or UF award) are eligible to apply for any of the Goldman awards, provided that the funds support work that is not already supported by funds from another source.

Students holding *non-competing awards* administered through the department or university (e.g., Goldman Recruitment Award; UF Graduate Student Funding Award, or summer TA/RAships) are eligible to apply for Research Grant awards, provided that the funds support work that is not already supported by research funds from other sources. Students holding non-competing awards are eligible for Dissertation Fellowships or Spring Scholarships only if the anticipated funding award dates are non-overlapping.

Additional eligibility requirements specific to funding type are listed in the Call for Applications.

DETERMINATION OF COMPETING GOLDMAN AWARDS

Competing Goldman awards are decided by a three-member Committee comprised of faculty in the Department of Psychology. Two members are from the Developmental Area (with one serving as Chair) and one member is from an Area outside of Developmental. Awards will be determined based on eligibility and the specific criteria set forth for each funding type.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship & Scholarship Program in Developmental Psychology****Jacquelin Goldman Dissertation Fellowship**

The Department of Psychology is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Jacquelin Goldman Dissertation Fellowship in Developmental Psychology. This fellowship provides up to 12-month in stipend support (max award \$23,000) to current graduate students conducting dissertations on developmental topics. Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognition, social and affective functioning, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan, including human or animal studies. It is expected that Goldman Dissertation Fellows will make a significant contribution to our understanding of development in their specific area of research.

Eligibility

- Any current graduate student in the Department of Psychology conducting a dissertation project on a developmental topic.
- While it is expected that the award(s) will typically be made to a student in the Developmental Area, students from other areas who have demonstrated a commitment to developmental research are also eligible and strongly encouraged to apply. This commitment should be evident from coursework in developmental psychology and/or prior developmental research projects as reflected in their personal statement or CV.
- The dissertation fellowship is intended to support a period of concentrated research for the dissertation. Eligible applicants must demonstrate successful completion of the qualifying exam by February 25 prior to the award start date.
- Students are eligible through their 6th year in the PhD program. The fellowship cannot be combined concurrently with another dissertation fellowship (i.e. CLAS dissertation fellowship).
- Applicants who already hold a funding award of any type or intent to apply to multiple award types should review the general eligibility requirements as stated in the Jacquelin Goldman Awards Program Overview.

What and Where to Submit

- Cover page. Please use *Department Awards Summary Page*. This form can be found on the Department of Psychology website under Current Graduate Students/Forms.
- CV
- Project Description (max 2-page single spaced). The description should include *aims or questions to be addressed, statement of significance and innovation* of the project, and *overview of methods and proposed analyses*. It should be clear from the project description that the project addresses important developmental questions, falls within the domain of developmental research, and constitutes independent work by the student. It is preferred that the dissertation project proposal has been approved by the student's supervisory committee. Alternatively, the committee must have approved the description submitted for this competition.
- Personal Statement of Commitment to Developmental Psychology (1 page max, single spaced). The personal statement should clearly describe the student's commitment to training and research in Developmental Psychology that provides an overview of prior training or research in developmental psychology and future career plans for contributions to developmental research in the student's field of expertise.

- Two recommendation letters. One should be provided by the primary advisor and one by another faculty in the Psychology Department who is acquainted with the student and the proposed work, in support of the application, also stating the independence of the proposed work. In this letter also indicate any funding that has already been received for the project, and verify the completion of the qualifying exam. Letters should not exceed 2 pages (double-spaced) and should also address the significance of the project to the field.
- All materials, except for recommendation letters, must be submitted electronically as a single file titled by the applicant's last name and the specific award applied for (e.g., Goldman Dissertation Fellowship).
- **Submit application material through Canvas e-learning by midnight of the stated deadline date.**
- Letters of recommendation should be submitted electronically by the letter-writer titled by the applicant's last name, followed by letter writer's last name, addressed to the Goldman Committee. The letters of reference should be emailed directly to the Chair of the Goldman Committee.

Selection & Administration:

- Selection of recipients will be made by the Goldman Awards Committee.
- Selection criteria include: Significance, Innovation, and Methods of the proposed study; CV of the applicant, commitment to developmental research, and letters of support.
- Upon notification of award, please submit a copy of the IRB or IACUC approval letter for the research to be performed. Funds cannot be released until appropriate approval has been received.
- Funds will not be released until confirmation that the Qualifying Exam has been completed, no later than February 25, prior to the award start date. If the Qualifying Exam is not complete by the deadline, the funds may be used by the Goldman Committee to fund another qualified applicant or revert back to the Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship/Scholarship Program. The applicant would be eligible to re-apply for the Dissertation Fellowship in the next funding cycle.
- Typically, awards would be requested to start in the Fall semester to run through the subsequent Summer semester. However, other start dates may be considered (e.g., Summer/Fall/Spring, or Fall/Spring).

Final Reports

- Successful recipients are required to submit a 2-page final report on the research and training conducted, including publications and presentations resulting from that research, to the Goldman Awards Committee Chair at the end of the funding period.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship & Scholarship Program in Developmental Psychology****Jacquelin Goldman Spring Scholarship (Single Year)**

The Department is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Jacquelin Goldman Single Year Spring Scholarship Award in Developmental Psychology, in recognition of planned research and training in the field of Developmental Psychology by graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognition, social and affective functioning, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan, including human or animal studies (See program overview). Awards will be given to provide scholarship funds to doctoral students who are conducting research projects that focus on developmental questions during the summer immediately following the awarding of the scholarship. It is expected that scholarship recipients will make a significant contribution to our understanding of the development in the student's field of research.

Funding Level: Scholarships of \$6,000 will be paid in the late spring of the academic year. This is a stipend to support students at any point in the program.

Eligibility:

- Full time graduate students in the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida are eligible to apply. Students in any year of the program may apply. Given the emphasis on training students, priority will be given to students applying when they are in years 1-4 of their doctoral training program.
- Applicants who already hold a funding award of any type or intent to apply to multiple award types should review the general eligibility requirements as stated in the Jacquelin Goldman Awards Program Overview.

What and where to submit:

- Cover Page. Please use *Department Awards Summary Page*. This form can be found on the Department of Psychology website under Current Graduate Students/Forms. Please add to this cover page to include your current source of funding (e.g., TA, RA, Alumni Fellow, etc) and each previous Goldman award of any kind you have received, with the year in which it was received.
- CV
- Project Description (max 2-page single spaced). The student's research activities may be in any phase. That is, this award does not fund data collection but supports students engaged in research activities (i.e., data analysis, literature review and writing in preparation for presentations and manuscript submissions). The project description should include sections on *specific aims/hypotheses of the project, statement of significance and innovation of the project, study methods, planned or completed analyses*. It must also include a specific goal or product to be completed during the funded period (e.g., data collection, data analyses, writing of manuscript, planned outlet). It should be clear from the project description that the research addresses important developmental questions and falls within the domain of developmental research, and constitutes independent work by the student.
- 1-page maximum (single-spaced) personal statement on commitment to training and research in Developmental Psychology that provides an overview of prior training or research in developmental psychology and future career plans for contributions to developmental research in the student's field of expertise.
- Signed Faculty Advisor Assurance Checklist

- All materials, including the Signed Faculty Advisor Assurance Checklist, must be submitted electronically as a single file titled by the applicant's last name and specific award being applied for (e.g., Goldman Spring Scholarship).
- **Submit application material through Canvas e-learning by midnight of the stated deadline date.**

Selection & Administration:

- Selection will be made by the Goldman Awards Committee.
- Selection criteria include: Significance, Innovation, and Approach of the research; CV of the applicant; year and progress in the PhD program.

Final Reports

- Successful recipients are required to submit a 1-page final report on the research and training conducted, including publications and presentations resulting from that research, to the Goldman Awards Committee Chair at the end of the funding period.

Faculty Advisor Assurance Checklist:

Name of Graduate Student Applicant:

Name of Primary Faculty Advisor:

As the primary faculty advisor for this student, I have reviewed the research plan and it is in line with the student's training goals. Specifically, I confirm that:

- The student is making appropriate progress in the program.
- The research plan is feasible in the timeline listed in the application.
- The budget for the project is reasonable.
- The funds requested do not duplicate any other funding source for this work.
- This research constitutes independent research by the student.

Signature

Date

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship & Scholarship Program in Developmental Psychology****Jacquelin Goldman Research Grant**

The Department is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology, Graduate Student Research Grant Competition, to support research in the field of Developmental Psychology by graduate students in the Department of Psychology. Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognition, social and affective functioning, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan, including human or animal studies. Awards will be given to recognize the efforts of students whose research projects focus on developmental questions and whose projects are expected to make a significant contribution to our understanding the development in the topic area.

Funding level: Funding awards are specific to the proposed project. There is no minimum award amount. The maximum award amount is \$5000. The budget for each grant must be well-justified and accurately reflect the expenses needed to conduct the student's proposed research. Eligible expenses are those that are necessary to conduct the proposed research project (i.e., direct research costs such as: payments to participants, data collection/analysis supplies, research equipment, travel related to data collection or to training necessary to conduct the specific research study). Funds to support conference travel are not permitted under this funding mechanism. Questions regarding eligible expenses can be directed to the Goldman Committee Chair.

Eligibility:

- Full time graduate students in the University of Florida Department of Psychology are eligible to apply.
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- CV
- Budget and Budget Justification (1-page max, single spaced)
- Project Description (max 2-page single spaced). The project description should include sections on *specific aims/hypotheses of the project, statement of significance and innovation of the project, study methods, planned or completed analyses*. It must also include a specific goal or product to be completed during the funded period (e.g., data collection). It should be clear from the project description that the project addresses important developmental questions, falls within the domain of developmental research, and constitutes independent work by the student.
- Signed Faculty Advisor Assurance Checklist
- All materials, including the Signed Faculty Advisor Assurance Checklist, must be submitted electronically as a single file titled by the applicant's last name and award applied for (e.g., Goldman Research Grant).
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Selection & Administration:

- Selection will be made by the Goldman Awards Committee.
- Selection criteria include: Significance, Innovation, and Approach of the proposed study; Budget and Budget Justification; CV of the applicant.
- Upon notification of award, please submit a copy of the IRB or IACUC approval letter for the research to be performed. Funds cannot be released until appropriate approval has been received.
- In the event of an award being made, all funds must be spent within 18 months of receiving the official department award letter. At the end of 18 months, any unspent funds will automatically revert to the Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship/Scholarship Program in Developmental Psychology.
- Successful recipients will enter the grant in UFirst thus allowing the recipient to pay for research expenditures and facilitate the Psychology department's tracking of expended funds. The student's research mentor will be the PI on the UFirst submission though the student will be in charge of drafting appropriate materials (i.e., a scope of work, budget, and budget justification) and entering the information.

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