

The Balkhi Foundation Experiential Learning Fund Request for Applications

The UF Department of Psychology is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Balkhi Foundation Experiential Learning Research Awards. These awards support students who are participating in hands-on experiences with technology that will help them prepare to work for companies using technology in their operations.

Awards will recognize student creativity and innovation as students learn to leverage technologies in Psychological Science.

Funding level: Awards of **UP TO** \$1,000 each to support experiential learning opportunities. Number of awards varies based on funding requested.

Use of Funds: These funds support experiential learning with technology while a psychology student. Potential uses of these funds could include (but are not limited to): Transportation and lodging for a technology bootcamp, training, or externship; Living and/or research expenses while completing an internship or training experience; Software or hardware expenses for an independent research project supervised by a faculty member in or outside of psychology. All funding awarded must be used by August 1, 2025.

Eligibility: Psychology Majors (Undergraduate and Graduate) in good standing are eligible to apply. Students must be able to complete their training goals and objectives prior to graduating. Priority will be given to applications from Undergraduate students.

How to Apply: Students can submit applications by completing the survey at this link: [Balkhi Fund Experiential Learning Award](#). Applications must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.** Questions can be sent to Dr. Brian Odegaard (bodegaard@ufl.edu).

Selection & Administration: The Balkhi Foundation Experiential Learning Fund will select awardees. Applications will be judged on the alignment of training goals and objectives with the purpose of the award and the likelihood of meeting training goals and objectives. While these funds can be combined with funding from another source, the award should not duplicate another funding request.

Reporting: Awardees must submit a 1-page final report to the Balkhi Foundation Experiential Learning Fund Committee. The report should briefly describe their training activities, use of funds, and reflections on how their training has prepared them to meet their career goals.