

2018 Education Advisory/Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Thesis and Dissertation Awards

*****DEADLINE EXTENSION -- NOVEMBER 1, 2017*****

The Education Advisory Committee (EAC) of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) is pleased to announce the annual application deadline for the EAC/SCN Thesis and Dissertation Awards. These awards are designed to support the research costs of graduate students completing a masters or doctorate in Clinical Neuropsychology.

One **\$500 Thesis Award** and one **\$1000 Dissertation Award** will be funded each year to support basic or applied projects relevant to the mission of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology. The intent is to facilitate completion of curriculum-based research requirements by providing direct support of research costs associated with the project. A \$1000 travel supplement to present findings at an APA conference is also included with the Dissertation Award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS

Graduate students in a full time, APA or CPA approved graduate program are eligible to apply for the Thesis and Dissertation Awards. The awards are intended to provide support for direct research costs of an ongoing thesis or dissertation to applicants who demonstrate an interest and commitment to research in clinical neuropsychology. Eligibility requirements include:

- Demonstrated interest in research in Clinical Neuropsychology
- Society for Clinical Neuropsychology student membership
- Submission of a well-developed proposal with identified mentor/advisor
- Proof of completion of successful proposal meeting is strongly encouraged
- Agreement to present findings of the project at an APA meeting within two years of EAC Dissertation Award receipt
- Agreement to participate in future Society for Clinical Neuropsychology committees

FUNDS

- Funds for the Thesis and Dissertation Awards are provided to support only *direct* research costs.
 - This can include payment for participants' time, equipment purchases, software or books relevant to the proposed research or for any other direct research cost
 - Funds *cannot* be used for indirect costs, salary, travel, personal computer, or class textbooks
- Release of funds are contingent on completion of successful proposal meeting and proof of IRB submission
- APA policy requires release of funds to the institution's sponsored research department

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Project Description – 2-page limit (excluding references), APA format, 12-point font, one inch margins, and should include: brief background, significance, methods, projected date of proposal meeting and project timeline.

- Budget Justification – 1-page limit and should include: an outline of expenses, purpose of funds for the project, and a brief statement of need. Additional sources of funding for the project must also be provided.
- Personal Statement – 1-page limit and should include: background information about the applicant's research experience and interest/commitment to neuropsychology, why the applicant believes s/he should receive the award, significance of this specific project, future directions for this research and applicant's future career goals.
- Curriculum Vita – 2-page limit
- Letters of Support – 2 letters, one from the applicant's primary mentor and one from another program faculty member, are to be sent *separately* from the application to derin_cobia@byu.edu by the deadline noted below.
- Submission process – Application materials (absent letters of support) are to be submitted in a *single* PDF file by the deadline noted below in the following order: Project Description, Budget Justification, Personal Statement and Curriculum Vita.
 - Send via email to: Derin Cobia, Ph.D., Education Advisory Committee, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (derin_cobia@byu.edu).

REVIEW CRITERIA

- Quality and feasibility of the proposed project
- Demonstrated need for support of the project
- Relevance of project to the mission of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
- Extent of need for the funds to accomplish the project
- Applicant's academic and research record

TIMELINE

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: October 16, 2017

Final Award Decisions: by December 15, 2017 (funds available as of January 1, 2018)