

**Summer Research Fellowships funded by the National Fragile X Foundation's  
Rosen/Weingarden Summer Fellowship Research Fund**

**2012 Call for proposals**

The National Fragile X Foundation will fund one or more summer student research fellowships at \$2,500 each through the Rosen/Weingarden Summer Fellowship Research Fund. The student's work can be in the area of fragile X syndrome (FXS), fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS) or fragile X-associated primary ovarian insufficiency (FXPOI).

This award is meant to introduce undergraduate students or students in professional training programs to research in the fragile X field by providing funding for a summer project. It is not meant to supplement funds for PhD candidates or post-doctoral fellows working on research related to Fragile X.

Proposals should be submitted to the NFXF by March 30, 2012. Notification of awards will be made by the end of April 2012.

Proposals should be in the following format:

**SECTION A** (Maximum 1 page)

Short title of proposed project

Candidate's name

Candidate's email address and phone number

Candidate's current educational level

Candidate's Dept. and University including mailing address

Dept. and University where project would take place (if different) including mailing address

Supervisor's Name and title

Supervisor's email address

**SECTION B** (Maximum 3 pages)

1. Introduction to proposal
2. Aims and hypothesis
3. Methods (participants, procedure, materials)
4. Timeframe
5. Expected Outcomes and relevance to Fragile X

**SECTION C**

1. The applicant's one-page CV including any relevant experience
2. The supervisor's brief bio-sketch
3. Three recent publications from the supervisor that relate to Fragile X (List publication's title and provides web links *or* attach the actual publication.)

The fellow can be either an undergraduate or graduate student, and the supervisor should be experienced in research concerning Fragile X.

The research proposal should state how the project will expand our knowledge of Fragile X and how the fellowship will provide a distinctive training experience.

All applicants will be required to write a one-page description of their experience for publication in the National Fragile X Foundation's quarterly journal.

**All applications must be submitted by email to:**

RobMiller@FragileX.org

Subject Line: Summer Fellowship Application- [applicant's last name]

All applications must be submitted as an attached PDF. Section A and Section B content should use a standard 12-point font such as Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri and be single-spaced.

Please direct any questions to Robert Miller at the National Fragile X Foundation via the above email address or by calling 925-938-9300.