Department of Psychology
Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology

As per the gift agreement, the spendable income of the Fund shall be used to support fellowships for doctoral students studying developmental psychology in the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida.

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

The following awards will be administered under this fund:

1. **The Jacquelin Goldman Dissertation Fellowship**: 1 year (12 month) Fellowship to support an outstanding doctoral student conducting a dissertation focused on developmental questions with the expectation that this work will make a significant contribution to our understanding of the development in the Fellow’s field of research.

2. **The Jacquelin Goldman Summer Fellowships**:
   a. **Recurring Summer Fellowship**: At least 1 award will be made annually to the incoming student with the greatest research potential in Developmental Psychology. Depending on satisfactory progress, the award may be renewed for a maximum of 5 summers.
   b. **Single Summer Fellowship Competition**: At least 1 award will be made annually to provide summer support for a doctoral student conducting research in the field of Developmental Psychology

3. **Graduate Student Developmental Research Award**: At least 2 awards per year will be made to provide funds for research expenses for doctoral students conducting research in the field of Developmental Psychology.

The Recurring Summer Fellowship Award will be administered by the Developmental Area Faculty. All other awards will be administered by the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee.

**General Guidelines**

- No student may hold more than 1 fellowship/award from the Goldman Fellowship program at the same time.
- Award of a fellowship cannot result in funding that exceeds graduate school or departmental guidelines. For example, a student who has an active Alumni Fellowship is not eligible for the Goldman Dissertation Fellowship or a Summer Fellowship.
- 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 program in that year.
Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee

The Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee is charged with overseeing the awards program established under this gift. The committee’s responsibilities are:

1. To determine deadlines for and annual announcements of award competitions, review applicants, and select award recipients for all award except for the Recurring Summer Fellowship;
2. To review on a regular basis the availability of funds and spending commitments. Based on this review, some awards may not be given in a particular year or additional awards may be distributed (e.g., 3 research awards may be distributed rather than 2);
3. To make changes to the awards under the Fellowship program if needed. This applies to all awards in the Fellowship Program (i.e., including the Recurring Summer Fellowship).

The committee will be comprised of two faculty members from the Developmental Area in the Department of Psychology and one faculty member in the Department of Psychology outside of the Developmental Area. Committee members will be appointed by the Chair of the Department of Psychology under the terms of the Department’s Constitution and By-laws regulations for ad-hoc committees; members will serve 3 year terms with staggered membership expirations so that 1 new member rotates onto the committee per year. The Chair of the Department of Psychology shall serve as an ex officio member of the committee.
Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship 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 a 12-month stipend of $20,000 to a current graduate student conducting a dissertation project on a topic in developmental psychology. Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognitive, social, affective, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan. (See program overview.) It is expected that Goldman Dissertation Fellows will make a significant contribution to our understanding of development in the Fellow’s field 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 will typically be made to a student in the developmental program, students from other areas who have demonstrated a commitment to developmental research are also eligible. This commitment should be evident from coursework in developmental psychology and/or prior developmental research projects as reflected in their personal statement (see below).
- Students must have successfully completed their qualifying exam to be considered for this award.

What and Where to Submit

- A cover page. Please use Department Awards Summary Page (updated 1-25-09). This form can be found on the Department of Psychology website under Current Graduate Students, Forms.
- 2 page maximum description of the dissertation project. The description should include aims or questions to be addressed, statement of significance of the project, and overview of methods. It should be clear from the project description that the project addresses important developmental questions and falls within the domain of developmental research. It is expected that the dissertation project has been approved by the student’s supervisory committee or that the committee has approved the description submitted for this competition.
- 1 page maximum 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.
- Two recommendation letters in support of the application. Letters should not exceed 2 pages and should 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 award program applying to (e.g., Goldman Summer Fellowship; Goldman Research Award). 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.

- Submit applications electronically to (TBA).
- Awards will be announced in time for the annual Department of Psychology Spring Banquet.

**Selection & Administration:**

- Selection of the fellow will be made by the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee.
- 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.
- 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 through Spring).
- Fellowships may be re-budgeted to cover research costs, prior to the start of the fellowship. Specifically, fellows may request to receive $18,000 in fellowship funds and $2,000 for research expenses if desired.
- A two page final report on the research and training conducted, to include publications and presentations resulting from that research, must be submitted to the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee at the end of the project period.

**General Guidelines**

- No student may hold more than 1 fellowship/award from Goldman Fellowship program at the same time.
- Award of a fellowship cannot result in funding that exceeds graduate school or departmental guidelines. For example, a student who has an active Alumni Fellowship is not eligible for the Goldman Dissertation Fellowship or a Summer Fellowship.
- If, in a given year, there is no suitable candidate for this award, no award will be given for that year’s competition.
Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology
Summer Fellowships

The Jacquelin Goldman Summer Fellowships: Summer stipend and tuition waiver to support a graduate student while s/he conducts research in the field of Developmental Psychology. Broadly, development is best described and studied as a normative and variable process in which individual differences in cognitive, social, affective, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan. (Adapted from NICHD, Child Development & Behavior Branch, CDB.)

a. Recurring Summer Fellowship. At least 1 award will be made annually to the incoming student with the greatest research potential in Developmental Psychology. Depending on satisfactory progress, the award may be renewed for a maximum of 5 summers.

b. Summer Fellowship. At least 1 award will be made annually to provide summer support for a doctoral student conducting research in the field of Developmental Psychology

Recurring Summer Fellowship

This Fellowship will be awarded by the Developmental Area to the incoming graduate student deemed to be the most exceptional based on research production or experience, as well as academic achievement. Other factors may be considered at the discretion of the area faculty. This award can only be given to an applicant who has been awarded departmental or grant funding for the 9-month academic year. As such, awards will be made in conjunction with the Graduate Studies Committee and TA Allocations committee during the admissions process and will be made using the timeline established by the Graduate Coordinator of the Department of Psychology for the dispersal of funding offers.

Funding Level: A stipend of $5,000 with tuition waiver for 6 credits will be paid in the summer C semester in each year of the award.

Eligibility: All applicants for admission to the doctoral training program in Developmental Psychology. Applicants who accept the award and enter the program must retain eligibility by remaining in good standing in the program and completing annual reporting requirements.

Award Requirements to be completed annually:
1. During the spring semester, prior to the area faculty meeting when graduate student performance is evaluated, the student must submit to the Area Director a brief research plan (1-2 pages) for the summer semester. The plan will be approved by the area faculty.
2. By the beginning of the subsequent fall semester, the student must submit to the Area Director a brief (1 page) summary of research progress made during the summer. The progress report will be reviewed by the area faculty.
Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology
Single Summer Fellowship Competition

The Department is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Jacquelin Goldman Single Summer Fellowship Award in Developmental Psychology, to support 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 cognitive, social, affective, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan. (See program overview.) Awards will be given to provide fellowship support to doctoral students who are conducting research projects that focus on developmental questions during the summer of the fellowship. It is expected that Summer Fellows will make a significant contribution to our understanding of the development in the Fellow’s field of research.

**Funding Level:** A stipend of $5,000 with tuition waiver for 6 credits will be paid in the summer C semester.

**Eligibility:** Full time graduate students in the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida are eligible to apply.

**What and where to submit:**

- A cover page. Please use *Department Awards Summary Page (updated 1-25-09)*. This form can be found on the Department of Psychology website under Current Graduate Students, Forms.
- 2 page maximum project description. The description should include aims or questions to be addressed, statement of significance of the project, and overview of methods. It should be clear from the project description that the project addresses important developmental questions and falls within the domain of developmental research.
- 1 page maximum 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.
- All materials must be submitted electronically as a single file titled by the applicant’s last name and award program applying to (e.g., Goldman Summer Fellowship; Goldman Research Award).
- Submit applications electronically to (TBA).
- Awards will be announced in time for the annual Department of Psychology Spring Banquet.

**Selection & Administration:**

- Selection of the fellow will be made by the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee.
• A two page final report on the research and training conducted, to include publications and presentations resulting from that research, must be submitted to the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee at the end of the project period.

General Guidelines

• No student may hold more than 1 fellowship/award from Goldman Fellowship program at the same time.

• Award of a fellowship cannot result in funding that exceeds graduate school or departmental guidelines. For example, a student who has an active Alumni Fellowship is not eligible for the Goldman Dissertation Fellowship or a Summer Fellowship.

• If, in a given year, there is no suitable candidate for this award, no award will be given for that year’s competition.
The Department is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology, Graduate Student Research Award 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 cognitive, social, affective, language, neurobiological maturation, environment and life experiences, and genetics interact in complex ways across the lifespan. (See program overview.) Awards will be given to support research projects that focus on developmental questions and are expected to make a significant contribution to our understanding of the development of the topic being studied.

**Funding level:** At least two awards of up to $2,000 each will be funded annually. Additional awards may be made depending on competitiveness of applicant pool and availability of funds.

**Funding Restrictions:** These funds must be used for direct research costs such as payments to participants, research equipment, travel related to data collection, and supplies. Any equipment bought with these funds remains the property of the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida. You **may not** use these funds to supplement your own stipend, to pay tuition or student fees, or to defray travel to conferences.

**Eligibility:** Full time graduate students in the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida are eligible to apply.

**What and where to submit:**

- A cover page. Please use *Department Awards Summary Page (updated 1-25-09)*. This form can be found on the Department of Psychology website under Current Graduate Students, Forms.
- 1 page maximum budget justification. (See restrictions on award)
- 2 page maximum project description. The description should include aims or questions to be addressed, statement of significance of the project, and overview of methods. It should be clear from the project description that the project addresses important developmental questions and falls within the domain of developmental research.
- All materials must be submitted electronically as a single file titled by the applicant’s last name and award program applying to (e.g., Goldman Summer Fellowship; Goldman Research Award).
- Submit applications electronically to (TBA).
- Awards will be announced in time for the annual Department of Psychology Spring Banquet.

**Selection & Administration:**
• Selection of the fellow will be made by the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee.
• 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.
• A two page final report on the research and training conducted, to include publications and presentations resulting from that research, must be submitted to the Goldman Fellowship Awards Committee at the end of the project period.
• In the event of an award being made, all awarded funds must be spent within 12 months of the start date of the project. At the end of 12 months any unspent funds will revert to the Jacquelin Goldman Fellowship Program in Developmental Psychology.

General Guidelines

• No student may hold more than 1 fellowship/award from Goldman Fellowship program at the same time.
• Award of a fellowship cannot result in funding that exceeds graduate school or departmental guidelines. For example, a student who has an active Alumni Fellowship is not eligible for the Goldman Dissertation Fellowship or a Summer Fellowship.
• If, in a given year, there is no suitable candidate for this award, no award will be given for that year’s competition.