



NATIONAL FRAGILE X FOUNDATION

## **Randi J. Hagerman Summer Scholar Research Awards Funded by the National Fragile X Foundation**

### **2023 - Request for Applications**

The Randi J. Hagerman (RJH) Summer Scholar Research Awards will fund one or more summer students' research at \$2,500 each. The student's work can be focused on Fragile X syndrome (FXS), the Fragile X premutation condition, Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS), or Fragile X-associated primary ovarian insufficiency (FXPOI).

**The RJH Summer Scholar Research 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.** Projects can be new or existing. If the student will be supporting an existing project, please explain the specific use of the \$2500. The intention of the RJH Summer Scholars Research Awards is to add to the body of knowledge around Fragile X in a meaningful way while providing a distinct training experience for future clinicians and scientists.

**Applications should be submitted via [this form](#) by April 14, 2023. Applicants will be notified of award status the week of May 15, 2023.**

Email Hilary Rosselot at [hilary@fragilex.org](mailto:hilary@fragilex.org) with questions.

*Note: It is the policy of the National Fragile X Foundation that due to the nature of this award and the limited amount of funding, no Indirect Costs to the institution are allowed.*

#### **Summer Scholar Program Details:**

- The applicant can be either an undergraduate or graduate student, and the supervisor should be experienced in research specific to Fragile X.
- The application should include a detailed project proposal.
- All awardees will be required to:
  - o Sign an award letter noting acceptance of award
  - o Record a 15-minute presentation with PowerPoint slides by September 1. The NFXF will help with this recording, and it may be publicly available on the NFXF website and/or its social media/video channels
  - o Write a brief, family-friendly description of their experience for possible publication by the NFXF
- All awardees will meet the NFXF team and the other awardees in an introductory Zoom call.
- All awardees will have the opportunity to virtually meet Dr. Randi Hagerman for a Q&A session along with a Fragile X networking experience provided by the NFXF.

# Randi J. Hagerman Summer Scholar Research Awards Project Proposal- 2023

Please answer the questions below about your proposed project to complete your application. You will upload your completed Project Proposal within the [Application form](#).

Your Project Proposal should be no more than two pages.

## Project Proposal:

1. Short title of proposed project
2. Introduction to proposal: Explain the background of the project.
3. Project summary

### 3a. New project:

- Aims and hypothesis
- Methods (participants, procedure, materials)

*OR*

### 3b. Existing project:

- Aims, hypothesis, and project progress to date
- Summary of how the Summer Scholars project fits within the existing project

4. Timeframe including start and end date of student's role in project: Explain the project timeline including start and end date of student's role in project.
5. Expected Outcomes and relevance to Fragile X: Explain the expected outcomes and relevance to Fragile X.
6. Family-Friendly project summary: Describe your project, methods, and why it matters to Fragile X in a family-friendly paragraph.