In 2011, the Distinguished Scientist Award was established by the Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience Program. This student-led award was developed as part of the T32 Pre-Doctoral Training Grant on Addiction Science. Each year, the trainees select and invite a distinguished researcher in the substance abuse field to visit Carolina, make a seminar presentation, and interact individually with trainees.

This year’s recipient was Dr. Antonello Bonci, Scientific Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse Intramural Research Program. His research examines the synaptic properties of neurons in brain areas relevant to drug addiction and his laboratory was the first to demonstrate that drugs of abuse, such as cocaine, produce a form of synaptic plasticity called long-term potentiation. Dr. Bonci presented, “From Single Synapses to Clinical Studies: Therapeutic Developments from Optogenetics,” and received the 2017 Distinguished Scientist Award from graduate student, Jackie Paniccia.

Eleanna Varangis, a graduate in Cognitive Psychology, is the recipient of the National Institutes of Health F31 Pre-doctoral Fellowship. Eleanna received over $69,000 over two years for her project, “Persistent Neurocognitive Effects of Concussion in Middle-Adulthood.”
The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program is now accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS). PCSAS was created to provide rigorous, objective, and empirically-based accreditation to recognize and promote exemplar clinical science programs that embody the highest science-centered standards of education and training. To earn PCSAS accreditation, programs must demonstrate a strong commitment to high quality, science-centered education and training in clinical psychology, with an emphasis on integrative research and application.

Programs must also provide clear evidence of a consistent record of graduating clinical scientists—individuals who have made meaningful contributions to applied research relevant to mental and behavioral health problems and who have used knowledge and skills to design, develop, select, evaluate, supervise, disseminate, and deliver empirically supported assessments, interventions, and prevention strategies. The PCSAS Review Committee granted accreditation to the UNC Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology after determining it to be a very strong program that meets and exceeds PCSAS standards for accreditation.

Lillian Reuman, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the 2017 recipient of the Society for the Science of Clinical Psychology’s Outstanding Student Teacher Award. This award recognizes outstanding graduate students who are providing exceptional contributions to the field of clinical psychology through their teaching. Lillian was selected based on her dedication to, creativity in, and excellence in the teaching of clinical science.

Donte Bernard, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology is the 2017 recipient of the Society for the Science of Clinical Psychology’s Outstanding Diversity Research Award. This award recognizes graduate students who have made exceptional contributions to diversity in clinical science. Applicants may be a member of a diverse group, engage in diversity-related research, or both.

Brain Awareness Week!

The Neural Connections, a group of primarily undergraduate students in Psychology and Neuroscience, is a nationwide effort organized by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the Society for Neuroscience to promote the public and personal benefits of brain research. Every March, Brain Awareness Week unites the efforts of partner organizations worldwide in a celebration of the brain for people of all ages.

One Brain Awareness Week event is the Beautiful Brain: Neuroscience + Art, an exhibit that will showcase Triangle area artists, neurosciences, and musicians whose work is inspired by beautiful brains. Beautiful Brain will be open to the public and feature interactive activities on March 9 from 6—9 pm at Morehead Planetarium. If you’d like to submit a work of art to the show (of any medium) please contact Dr. Penner.

Another event, the Community Brain Expo, features real brains, hands-on demonstrations, and a human radial maze! Come and listen to your own action potentials and brain activity, and learn more about neuroscience at UNC. This event is also free and open to the public. Join us on Monday, March 20 from 10 am—3 pm at the Student Union.
**Departmental Events**

**Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience Seminars**
Howell 205, 12:15—1:45 pm

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<td>“Careers Beyond the Bench: A Snapshot from Several Scientists”</td>
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**Developmental Lunch Series**
Howell 205, 12:20—1:30 pm

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**Cognitive Tea Talks**
Davie 347, 12:30-1:30 pm

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**Quantitative Forums**
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm

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**Clinical Lunch Series**
Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm

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**Social ORGs**
Davie 302, 11:30—1:00 pm

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We are pleased to announce that the recipient of this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award is Dr. David Budescu, who earned his Ph.D. in the Quantitative Psychology Program in 1980. Dr. Budescu is the inaugural Anne Anastasi Professor of Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology at Fordham University. His research is in areas of human judgement, individual and group decision-making under uncertainty and with incomplete and vague information, and statistics for the behavioral and social sciences.

Dr. Budescu’s talk, “Identifying Expertise to Extract the Wisdom of Crowds,” is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, at 3:30 PM (location to be announced).
Research Opportunities for Faculty

If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at palee@email.unc.edu.

National Institutes of Health

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
PA-16-428 (R01)
PA-16-432 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
PA-16-169
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PAR-16-260 (R01)
PAR-16-261 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-16-234
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Prescription Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-232 (R21)
PA-16-233 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Program for Extramural/Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-16-214
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Preclinical Research on Model Organisms to Predict Treatment Outcomes for Disorders Associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PAR-16-215
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Outcome Measures for Use in Treatment Trials of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PAR-16-216
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-16-219
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
PA-16-187 (R21)
PA-16-188 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Dietary Supplements
PA-16-167
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Research Opportunities, cont.

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-071
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-080 (R21)
PA-15-081 (R03)
PA-15-082 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-026 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-001 (R21)
PA-15-002 (R03)
PA-15-003 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
PA-15-015 (R21)
PA-15-016 (R15)
PA-15-017 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-14-036 (R21)
PA-14-037 (R03)

PA-14-038 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-14-061 (R01)
PA-14-062 (R21)
PA-14-063 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Modeling Social Behavior (R01)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-13-374
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-13-338 (R01)
PA-13-337 (R21)
PA-13-336 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-14-163 (R01)
PA-14-162 (R21)
PA-14-164 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-14-177 (R01)
PA-14-176 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials National Institute of Mental Health
PA-14-165 (Collaborative R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PA-14-250 (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Eye Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse Research
National Cancer Institute
PA-14-335 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PA-15-090 (STTR) (R41/R42)
PAR-15-091 (SBIR) (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-15-133 (R01)
PA-15-134 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Disease Prevention
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-15-047 (R21)
PAR-15-048 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-141 (R03)
PA-15-142 (R01)
PA-15-143 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-177
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-294 (R21)
PA-15-295 (R01)
PA-15-296 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-299 (R01)
PA-15-300 (R03)
PA-15-301 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on the Mechanisms and/or Behavioral Outcomes of Multisensory Processing (R01)
National Institute on Aging
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Cancer Institute
National Eye Institute
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PA-15-347
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Major Opportunities for Research in Epidemiology of Alzheimer’s Disease and Cognitive Resilience (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-15-356
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research Career Enhancement Award to Advance Therapy Development for Alzheimer’s (K18)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-17-052
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Complex Biology of Resilience to Alzheimer’s Disease Risk (R01)
National Institute on Aging
RFA-AG-17-061
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-17-054
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-099
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Target Assessment, Engagement and Data Replicability to Improve Substance Use Disorders Treatment Outcomes
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-16-352 (R33)
PAR-16-353 (R21/R33)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PA-16-386 (R21)
PA-16-387 (R03)
PA-16-388 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-16-190
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Development and/or Validation of Devices or Electronic Systems to Monitor or Enhance Mind and Body Interventions
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAS-17-022 (R43/R44)
PAS-17-023 (R41/R42)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Common Mechanisms and Interactions Among Neurodegenerative Diseases (R01)
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of Neurological Disor-
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
PAR-17-124 (R21)
PAR-17-125 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-17-132 (R21)
PA-17-134 (R03)
PA-17-135 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Innovations in Mechanisms and Interventions to Address Mental Health in HIV Prevention and Care Continuum
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-17-136 (R01)
PA-17-137 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Advancing our Understanding of the Brain Epitranscriptomics
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-17-152 (R21)
PA-17-153 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Functional Genetics, Epigenetics, and Non-coding RNAs in Substance Use Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-17-155 (R01)
PA-17-157 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-290
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAS-16-018
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Targeted basic behavioral and social science and intervention development for HIV prevention and care
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-17-105 (R21)
PA-17-106 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Administrative Supplements for Research on Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (Admin Supp)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Center for Advancing Translationals Sciences
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives: Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office
Office of AIDS Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PA-17-098
Application Due Date: 03/01/17

BRAIN Initiative: Team-Research BRAIN
Circuit Programs - TeamBCP (U19)
National Institute of Neurological Disor-
ders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging
and Bioengineering
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National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Minority Health and
Health Disparities
National Institute of Neurological Disor-
ders and Stroke
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Science
Research
Office of Disease Prevention
PA-17-101
Application Due Date: 03/07/17

Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical
Trial (R01)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
Diseases
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of General Medical Sci-
ences
PAR-17-056
Application Due Date: 03/07/17, plus addi-
tional deadlines through 2019

Research on the Health of Women of Un-
derrepresented, Understudied and Un-
derreported (U3) Populations – An ORWH
FY17 Administrative Supplement (Admin
Supp)
Office of Research on Women's Health
National Center for Advancing Translational
Sciences
National Eye Institute
National Human Genome Research Insti-
tute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
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National Institute of Neurological Disor-
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National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Science
Research
Office of Disease Prevention
PA-17-101
Application Due Date: 03/07/17

BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits
Projects - TargetedBCP (R01)
National Institute of Neurological Disor-
ders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
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National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Science
Research
Office of Disease Prevention
PA-17-101
Application Due Date: 03/07/17

BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Targeted
BRAIN Circuits Projects - eTargetedBCP
(R21)
National Institute of Neurological Disor-
ders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
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National Institute of Biomedical Imaging
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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Environmental Health
Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sci-
ences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institutes of Health
RFA-NS-17-015
Application Due Date: 03/08/17

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral
Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC):
Comprehensive Functional Mapping of
Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Or-
gans (OT1)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-15-003
Application Due Date: 03/15/17 and bi-
monthly through 2018

Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psy-
chosis in the United States
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-16-264 (R34)
PAR-16-265 (R01)
Application Due Date: 03/17/17, plus addi-
tional deadlines through 2019

Implementation Science for the Prevention
and Treatment of Mental and/or Sub-
stance Use Disorders in Low- and Middle-
income Countries (U01)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse
RFA-MH-17-650
Application Due Date: 04/07/17

Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Im-
prove Assessment of Cancer Treatment-
Related Cognitive Impairment
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-212 (R01)
PAR-16-213 (R21)
Application Due Dates: 04/11/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Predicting Behavioral Responses to Population-Level Cancer Control Strategies (R21)
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-257
Application Due Date: 04/11/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

BRAIN Initiative: Research Career Enhancement Award for Investigators to Build Skills in a Cross-Disciplinary Area (K18)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
RFA-DA-17-022
Application Due Date: 04/14/17

Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-14-230 (R21/R33)
Application Due Date: 04/15/17

Evaluating the NIDA Standardized Research E-Cigarette in Risk Reduction and Related Studies (U01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-17-156
Application Due Date: 04/24/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-080
Application Due Date: 05/24/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-082
Application Due Date: 05/24/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-096
Application Due Date: 05/25/17, plus additional deadlines through 2019

American Psychological Foundation

Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/01/16

Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/17

Angelman Syndrome Foundation

Angelman Syndrome Foundation – Research Proposals
ASF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 04/15/17

Human Frontier Science Program

Human Frontier Science Program – Program Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16

Human Frontier Science Program – 2017 Young Investigators’ Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16

Russell Sage Foundation

Social Inequality (plus additional programs)
Russell Sage Foundation
Funding Opportunity Information
Letter of Inquiry Due Date: 05/31/17
Application Due Date: 08/15/17

UNC
NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 02/21/17, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2017

NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines
Application Due Date: 03/28/17

UNC Fostering Interdisciplinary Research Explorations (FIRE) Grant
FIRE Guidelines
Application Due Date: 03/07/17

WTGF

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants
Funding Opportunity Information
Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

National Institutes of Health

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-16-309 (F31 Predoctoral)
PA-16-308 (F31D Predoctoral Diversity)
PA-16-307 (F32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-16-458 (F32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-16-193
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-443
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-16-190
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PA-16-194
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K22)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-16-220
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative Fellows: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-17-250
Application Due Date: 03/15/17

NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Pre-doctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (F99/K00)
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Research Opportunities, cont.

RFA-NS-17-009
Application Due Date: 04/08/17

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-181
Application Due Date: 04/27/17, plus additional deadlines through 2018

APA
Dissertation Research Grant in Developmental Psychology
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/15/15

APF
Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/01/16

Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/17

APF Visionary Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 04/01/17

SABA
Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis Grants
Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Grant
Innovative Student Research Grant
International Development Grant
Application Due Dates: 03/01/17

Baughman Dissertation Awards

The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience invites graduate student applications for the Earl and Barbara Baughman Dissertation Research Award. The purpose of this grant is to promote and support innovative dissertation research in our Department. Two awards of $6,000 each will be made to provide summer support for advanced graduate students whose dissertation projects are underway. The expectation is that award recipients will devote their summer to working toward completion of their dissertation project, as opposed to accepting other employment.

Interested graduate students should submit a proposal (double-spaced, size 12 font) that is 2 to 4 pages in length, not including references. It should outline the proposed project, including an explanation of the questions addressed, the planned methodology, and the intended unique contribution to the field; any additional funding should also be listed. Proposals will be reviewed by faculty reviewing multiple areas within the department and will be judged on the basis of scientific rigor, novelty, importance of research, clarity of presentation, and the applicant’s overall record of academic achievement; financial need may also be considered.

It is required that applicants have successfully defended their dissertation proposal by May 1, 2017. In a cover letter, give the date on which your proposal was successfully defended or when you expect the defense to occur.

The application consists of a cover letter, the research proposal, and a current CV. If you are planning to apply, please contact Dr. Charlie Wiss by email by February 27 and include your name and program area. Digital applications are due by March 5 at 4:00 PM.