

**Summer Research Fellowships funded by the National Fragile X Foundation's  
William & Enid Rosen Research Fund and the NFXF Research Fund**

**2010 Call for proposals**

The National Fragile X Foundation will fund one or more summer student research fellowships at \$2,500 each through the William & Enid Rosen Research Fund and the NFXF 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 syndrome.

Proposals should be submitted to the NFXF by April 16, 2010. Notification of awards will be made by the end of April 2010.

Proposals should be in the following format:

SECTION A (Maximum 1 page)

Candidate's Name  
Candidate's Email address  
Undergraduate/Masters/PhD  
Department and University/Location of Training  
Institution's Mailing Address  
Supervisor's Name  
Supervisor's Email address  
Short title of proposed project

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
2. 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:

NATLFX@FragileX.org

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

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