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## Lurie College of Education Student-Research Awards for Undergraduate, Credential, and Graduate Students 2018-2019

**Introduction:** The Lurie College of Education is pleased to offer ten (10) \$5,000 student-research awards for the 2018-2019 academic year. These awards are designed to support student-faculty collaboration on a research project related to the student's major. In addition to receiving active research mentorship from a Lurie College faculty member, the students and mentors will participate in monthly research seminars sponsored by the Lurie College of Education Dean's Office. Students will present their research projects at a Student Research Colloquium in May, 2019.

**Funding:** Student awardees will receive \$2500 for the Fall, 2018 semester and \$2500 for the Spring, 2019 semester. Faculty mentors will receive \$250 for the Fall, 2018 semester and \$250 for the Spring, 2019 semester.

**Application Deadline:** Application materials (sent to [lesley.seacrist@sjsu.edu](mailto:lesley.seacrist@sjsu.edu)) are due **Friday, 9/7/18, at 4:00pm.**

### Student Eligibility

1. Full-time or part-time student status;
2. Committed to attend a once per month, two (2) hour seminar meeting with Awardees and Mentors.

### Faculty Mentor Eligibility

1. Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor rank;
2. One (1) student applicant per faculty member;
3. Committed to attend a once per month, two (2) hour seminar meeting with Awardees and Mentors.

## Student Application Materials

1. **Cover e-mail:** In a single email message (sent to [lesley.seacrist@sjsu.edu](mailto:lesley.seacrist@sjsu.edu)), state your name, address, phone number, campus email address, student identification number, department affiliation, student status (part- or full-time), and faculty mentor's name.

To that single email, attach the following separate documents:

2. **Transcripts:** Provide unofficial or official post-secondary transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended;
3. **Faculty Mentor Statement:** Obtain from your faculty mentor a one-page memo stating that she/he: 1) is familiar with your research topic and interests, 2) anticipates that you are prepared and capable of completing the research project in one academic year, 3) will serve as your research mentor for the full academic year, and 4) will attend the monthly research seminars;
4. **Essay 1:** Write an essay (no greater than 500 words) describing your motivation for pursuing a research project and why research engagement is important to your professional development;
5. **Essay 2:** Write an essay (no greater than 750 words) describing your potential research topic(s) and questions, why your research questions are important, and the project's proposed methodology, with references as-needed.