

## **Columbia Business School Behavioral Research Lab Fellowship Application**

This fall the Columbia Business School BRL is offering the sixth annual Columbia Business School Behavioral Research Lab Fellowships to PhD students who are advised by Business School faculty. The BRL will distribute several grants of up to \$1,000 each to support the research of Columbia Business School Behavioral Research Lab Fellows.

### **Rules and Requirements:**

- 1) The maximum possible award for each BRL Fellow is \$1,000 for the academic year.
- 2) Funds are released October 1<sup>st</sup> and must be utilized by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3) Only PhD students who work directly under Business School Faculty member may apply. Applicants must have a Business School Faculty sponsor for their grant proposal.
- 4) The grants funds must be used to facilitate research conducted in the Behavioral Research Lab. Funds may be used to pay for participants and related research materials and must be used toward the project proposed in the application.
- 5) Preference is given to in-Lab studies, although funds may be used for studies conducted through the Behavioral Research Lab participant pool. Funds may not be used for MTurk studies.
- 6) All funds are managed by the Lab Manager. No checks are provided to the Lab Fellows. Funds may not be used for outside vendors or anything unrelated to conducting a study in the Behavioral Research Lab.
- 7) The recipients of the BRL Fellowship are chosen by the Columbia Business School Faculty seated on the Behavioral Lab Committee. Any committee member who is involved with your proposal will be recused from making a decision about your application.
- 8) Preference is given to dissertation research.
- 9) Service to the Lab and Lab community is considered in the awarding of funds.

### **How to Apply:**

- 1) In a two-page proposal please provide the following:
  - a. Background for your research, including a brief summary of the literature you're drawing from and how you hope to contribute to existing research on your topic.
  - b. A brief description of your study design, the methods and equipment involved, and whether and how you'll need the help of research assistants.
  - c. A projected timeline, including how many participants you hope to collect.
- 2) In addition to your research proposal, please include a proposed budget. Include payment information for participants, anticipated hours for research assistants, and any addition research supplies you will need.
- 3) Lastly, have your faculty sponsor sign the Faculty Sponsor sheet below.
- 4) Submit your research proposal, your budget proposal and your signed sponsor agreement to the Behavioral Research Lab ([behavioralab@gsb.columbia.edu](mailto:behavioralab@gsb.columbia.edu)).

**Applications are due September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.**

## Lab Fellow Sponsor Agreement

I agree that I have read over \_\_\_\_\_'s Lab Fellowship Proposal and that I support their proposed study. I believe this proposal is well reasoned, serious and has the potential to significantly contribute to our scientific knowledge of the phenomena they are investigating. I agree to serve as the Principle Investigator on their IRB protocol and I agree to oversee the facilitation of their research.

Faculty Name

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Faculty Signature

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Date

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