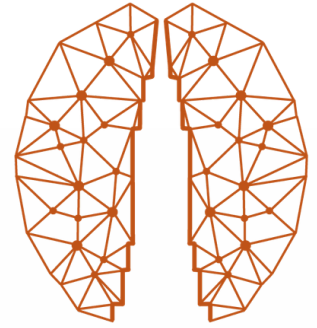


The Leon Levy Scholarships in Neuroscience



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The Leon Levy Scholarships in Neuroscience (LLSN) aim to promote groundbreaking neuroscience research in the five boroughs of New York City.

The Scholarships seek to support exceptional young researchers as they pursue innovative investigations in neuroscience and advance their careers toward independent research by:

- Cultivating excellence and innovation in a diverse neuroscience workforce and supporting postdoctoral Scholars, from all backgrounds, in preparing for a scientific career in the face of increasing competition.
- Providing enhanced research autonomy to promote impactful scientific research.
- Helping Scholars to develop wider professional skills such as writing grants and papers, project and budget management, promoting neuroethics, and enhanced community engagement.
- Building and maintaining an engaged Leon Levy Scholar Alumni community to enhance collaboration and partnerships, encourage mentorship and networking, foster data sharing, and advance team science.

Scholarship Details

- Annual stipend equals 125% of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) postdoctoral rate, according to the postdoctoral year
- Fringe benefits at the host institution's rate for postdoctoral Scholars
- \$2,000 flexible technology and travel allowance as a one-time award
- Annual supplement of up to US\$10,000 to support care costs (e.g. dependent care)

Application Materials

All applicants must submit:

- Applicant's Curriculum Vitae
- Applicant's Research Proposal
- Applicant's Professional Service and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement
- Applicant's Career Development Plan
- Three (3) Letters of Support

Applications Open

August 21, 2026

Applications Close

October 16, 2026

"For two decades, the Foundation has supported over 170 of the best young neuroscience researchers in their risk-taking research and clinical work."

— **SHELBY WHITE**

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