

# Experiential Learning Grant Application Instructions

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## Department of Cell Biology and Physiology – Brigham Young University

Experiential learning grants are awarded to help fund activities that may include research projects, study abroad, or internships. Applications are reviewed shortly after the deadlines listed below and must correspond to a specific semester (Winter, Spring/Summer, or Fall) during which the experience will take place. One-semester award amounts may range from \$500 to \$1,000 in the form of a scholarship. Applications require endorsement from a CELL faculty mentor or other advisor. Awards are granted to those who provide compelling justifications, including the value of the experience for intellectual development, career preparation, or impacts on the community. Experiences that involve original scholarship, forming connections with scientists/practitioners outside of BYU, or innovative community outreach are especially encouraged. Consideration is also given to the financial need of the student applicant.

### Eligibility

1. A declared major in the Department of Cell Biology and Physiology
2. A Secured experience that will support your academic and career goals

### Application Process

**Apply at [lsgrants.byu.edu](https://lsgrants.byu.edu) (college website). Please fill out the application completely; if it is not, your request will be denied**

All applicants are notified of decisions via email. Funds are credited to the student's account as a scholarship (My Financial Center) at the beginning of the semester/term of the experience. If the experience is cancelled, the student is required to notify the CELL Department immediately and the award will be rescinded.

### Application Deadlines

December 1 <sup>st</sup>	For Winter Experience
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	For Spring Experience
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	For Summer Experience
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	For Fall Experience

### Reporting Requirement

All awardees are required to submit a report summarizing their experience to the CELL Department (4005 LSB or email it to [connie\\_provost@byu.edu](mailto:connie_provost@byu.edu)). This report is due no later than two weeks after the conclusion of the experience. Failure to complete this report timely will result in being prohibited from receiving future Experiential Learning Funds from the CELL Department. This report must be one page in length and describe what the student did during their experience and what it taught them.