Department of Psychology

**Robert B. Cialdini Dissertation Project Prize in Psychology**

**Application Form (Non-Social Area)**

**2025**

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| **NAME:** (Last) (First) | | **ASU ID #** |
| **CURRENT STREET ADDRESS** | | **CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE** |  | **ZIP CODE** |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** (Work) (Home) | | **EMAIL ADDRESS** |
| **Degree Program:** | **Program Year:** | **Anticipated Graduation Date:** |

**NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (if applicable):**

**The following materials should be emailed to kjgrimm@asu.edu by 5pm on Monday, March 3, 2025:**

1. A completed copy of **this application form**
2. A copy of your **dissertation proposal** (in order to be eligible for this award, you must already have held your dissertation proposal meeting and had the proposal approved by your committee)
3. A non-technical **executive summary of the proposal** (2 pages maximum)
4. A **current CV**
5. A **letter of recommendation** sent by a faculty memberdirectly to the Awards Committee at **kjgrimm@asu.edu (Subject: Cialdini Dissertation Award)**. Letter writers should identify discipline-specific expectations and norms to facilitate evaluation of the student’s accomplishments.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: By signing below, I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate, that I meet the eligibility requirements, and I give the Department of Psychology permission to verify my academic record.

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Applicant Signature Date

Please provide the name and department affiliation of the ASU faculty member writing a letter of recommendation for you.

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ASU Faculty Member Departmental Area Affiliation

**Description of Robert B. Cialdini Dissertation Project Prize in Psychology**

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Purpose

The Robert B. Cialdini Dissertation Project Prize in Psychology was established to recognize the efforts of a Ph.D. student who demonstrates excellent scholarship in an area of psychology ***other than social psychology***.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The recipient shall be a doctoral student in the Department of Psychology, enrolled in 1 of 5 areas of doctoral training (Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical, Cognitive Science, Developmental, or Quantitative Methods).
2. The recipient must have completed the proposal stage of his or her dissertation.
3. Financial awards will be disbursed during the fall semester, so the student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the **Fall 2025** semesterto be eligible for this award.
4. The award is not renewable - i.e., a student who has received the award may not receive the award again.

Application Process:

1. Application materials are available online at <https://psychology.clas.asu.edu/student-life/the-graduate-experience/fellowships-and-awards>. Reminders are mailed to faculty and graduate students in the Psychology Department.
2. The student completes and submits the application.
3. The student arranges for a separate letter of recommendation to be sent by a faculty member.
4. All materials are sent to **kjgrimm@asu.edu**. **The deadline for electronic submission of all materials, including the letter of recommendation, is** **5pm on Friday, March 3, 2025.**
5. Scholarships are disbursed during the fall semester, so the student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the **Fall 2025** semesterto be eligible for this award. Funds are deposited to the student's account and pay for any remaining balances before being accessible to the student.
6. Recipients will be notified by **April 18, 2025**.

Selection Criteria:

Beyond meeting all of the eligibility criteria, the primary selection criterion is the quality of the dissertation proposal. If, in the circumstances that all factors are equal among candidates, then a preference may be given for students with the need for monetary support.

Award Distribution

The recipients will be honored at the annual end-of-the-year Psychology Department celebration and at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Hearts & Scholars Scholarship Dinner typically held during the (following) spring semester. **Based on estimates from last year, the current expected award amount is approximately $1000; that amount may change due to fluctuations in finances that are beyond the control of the Awards Committee**. In case of a tie, the award is to be shared equally among recipients. Any impact of this award on the student’s financial aid support will be the student’s responsibility.