

# Lois Pope Neuroscience Summer Research Scholarship

University of Miami, Department of Psychology

Application for Summer 2025

Summer Program runs from Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Lois Pope, you must have a minimum of 30 completed UM credits, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, a minimum science GPA of 3.0, and a minimum major GPA of 3.0. Even though previous research experience is not required, it is highly recommended.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ C#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip

Local Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (circle all that apply): Caucasian Black African American Latino/a Hispanic Haitian Asian  
Amer. Indian Indian Caribbean Arab Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION (at UM)

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (e.g., B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed., B.S.C., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Neuroscience GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List all psychology, biology, and neuroscience classes completed or in progress: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FUTURE PLANS

Do you plan to attend graduate school for any of the following (circle all that apply)?

Psychology or a psychology-related field Neuroscience Medical School Dental School Law School

If yes, what graduate degree do you plan to pursue?

Master's Ph.D. Psy.D. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what area of study (e.g., Behavioral Neuroscience)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items should be submitted at one time; however, the letter of recommendation and the letter of intent can be delivered to the UASP office by the faculty member if they prefer to do so.

- Resume* – 1 page
- Degree Progress Report (DPR)*
- Statement of purpose/Project description* – **Title, Rationale, proposed experiments, and methods** (2 pages)
- Letter of intent to supervise* – This should come from your intended Lois Pope mentor (1 page)
- Letter of recommendation* – This must be from a psychology, biology, or neuroscience faculty member other than your intended Lois Pope mentor ( 1 page)

## RESEARCH

Intended Lois Pope Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your previous research experience: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your research interests? \_\_\_\_\_

## THE PROGRAM

The Lois Pope program requires that you spend an average of 40 hours per week in supervised research activity. Lois Pope scholars can elect to participate in the PRIME program as PRIME Adjuncts, which would allow them to attend all PRIME meetings and supplemental events (Note: These meetings will take place on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.). As a PRIME Adjunct you are also eligible to participate in the welcoming luncheon (TBD) and the poster session (TBD). Be sure to keep this in mind when you plan summer jobs and classes.

## CHOOSING A MENTOR

You must choose a mentor before you apply to Lois Pope. Not all research faculty will offer Lois Pope experiences this summer. Be sure to check with your preferred faculty member as soon as possible.

## FUNDING

Lois Pope students are awarded a summer stipend (\$5000). Students who receive and accept Lois Pope funding may not accept additional funding from any other source.

**Previous Lois Pope Summer Fellow awardees are ineligible to apply.**

## OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

We hope to provide a comprehensive summer research experience for as many students as possible. Because Lois Pope funds are limited, we ask that you investigate other sources of funding within the University (several of these are listed below); this will maximize the number of students who can take advantage of the Lois Pope program. Students who receive funding from other sources and wish to make the most of their summer research experience can participate in Lois Pope as a Lois Pope Adjunct. This allows you to participate in all of the Lois Pope meetings and supplemental events. Do you plan to apply to any of the following programs?

The Dean's Women and Minority Research Award	YES	NO
The Summer Honors Research Award	YES	NO
The PRIME or JUMPSTART Award	YES	NO

**Application Due: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

Please submit completed applications in **one PDF** to Helen M. Bramlett, PhD at [hbramlett@miami.edu](mailto:hbramlett@miami.edu)  
Letters of support from Faculty should be emailed directly to Helen M. Bramlett, PhD at [hbramlett@miami.edu](mailto:hbramlett@miami.edu)

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted**