

**Instructions:** Complete the following form and submit with additional materials to the Applied Psychology Center (APC). Email completed applications for review to the APC. Hard copies may be left in mail box or delivered to office 378b. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to email or call (330) 672-2003. Refer to handbook for additional details, which can be found on the [APC Website.](https://www.kent.edu/psychology/applied-psychology-center)

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This program is designed to provide research experiences to high school students that take part in the Kent State University Upward Bound summer program. Simultaneously, this award aids the research efforts of the department by providing $500 to faculty toward appropriate study costs of their choosing. Two awards each year will be awarded with the goal of providing opportunities in multiple labs.

Through this award, Upward Bound students will work in a lab for approximately 4 weeks during the summer (approximately 20-25 hours per week). In addition to obtaining hands-on research experience, Upward Bound students will complete didactic activities and meet with other psychology faculty to obtain a richer understanding of the field of psychology. Graduate students in the Multicultural Diversity Committee (MDC) and their faculty advisor will help to coordinate these activities to reduce burden for supervising faculty.

If these students complete the summer program and subsequently major in psychology at Kent State University (Kent campus), they will be eligible for a $500 scholarship toward books.

Criteria for evaluation

Interested faculty should complete the 1-page form (see below). Applications will be evaluated on their: 1) Expected learning experience for the Upward Bound students; 2) Availability of an ongoing research project appropriate for Upward Bound student involvement; and 3) Willingness to be responsive to Upward Bound staff in the case of any concerns or questions.

Application procedures

See form below

Deadline

Applications may be submitted any time after confirmation of student availability (typically February 1). The APC will notify faculty at that time, and applications will be accepted until the program is filled (typically 2 awards each year).

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES ♦ APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY CENTER, KENT CAMPUS

**Application for Upward Bound Summer Internship**

**Checklist**:

□Cover letter *(optional)*

□Completed Form (see below)

**Upward Bound Summer Internship Program**

Faculty Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly describe the project students would be working on (including IRB status)
2. Briefly describe the types of activities they would be performing
3. Anticipated didactics/learning activities

Meet with other psychology faculty (required)

1. Any special requirements prior to student involvement (e.g. CITI training, lab safety, etc.)?

By signing this form, I agree to work with Upward Bound staff in the completion of this award.

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