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June 1**



## ACNP/AMP BRAD Fellowship

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) and Americans for Medical Progress (AMP) are now accepting applications for the ACNP/AMP BRAD Fellowship

Named for Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD), an annual science celebration, this fellowship seeks to raise awareness about the essential role of animal research in neuropsychopharmacology and other related fields.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Open to early career scientists in academia, industry, or other employment with a terminal graduate/professional degree (e.g., MS, PhD, MD) and direct or indirect experience working with animals in research
- Applicants must support humane, essential animal research and have a passion for scientific communication and advocacy
- Only legal residents of the U.S. may apply

### AWARD BENEFITS

- Opportunity to drive innovative programs to strengthen public support of biomedical research
- \$5,000 stipend and \$2,000 for expenses
- Collaboration with ACNP members
- Networking opportunities

### CRITERIA

- Motivation to develop and disseminate neuropsychopharmacology content within the context of BRAD
- Ability to lead BRAD within the ACNP community during the fellowship period from August 1 to July 30
- Evidence of qualifications and experience to work independently and carry out project tasks

### APPLICATION PACKET

- Letter of interest and qualifications
- Ideas for how to engage ACNP members and peers in BRAD and animal research education and outreach
- Curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation

*For full details about the Fellowship: <https://www.bradglobal.org/become-a-brad-fellow>*

Have questions? Contact us: [brad@amprogress.org](mailto:brad@amprogress.org)

# ACNP/AMP BRAD Fellowship – Details

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) has partnered with Americans for Medical Progress (AMP) to offer the ACNP/AMP BRAD Fellowship. Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD) was created through the Michael D. Hayre Fellowship in Public Outreach program, established by Americans for Medical Progress, to promote peer education about animal research. Read more about BRAD at [www.bradglobal.org](http://www.bradglobal.org). The ACNP/AMP Fellowship offers the opportunity to raise awareness about the essential role of animals in clinical and basic science research for brain-behavior drug interactions, advancements in psychopharmacology, and careers in the field. The fellowship runs from August 1 to July 30.

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## Benefits Include

- The opportunity to drive innovative advocacy/outreach programs for peers, guide them in making informed decisions about animal research issues, and help strengthen public support for biomedical research
- A \$5,000 stipend and \$2,000 for materials/expenses related to BRAD
- Collaboration with ACNP's Animal Research Committee to develop new outreach resources
- Networking opportunities with a wide range of advocates

## Eligibility

Fellowships are open to early career scientists in academia, industry, or other employment with a terminal graduate/professional degree (e.g., MS, PhD, MD) and direct or indirect experience working with animals in research, preferably in the fields of neuroscience, psychology, or pharmacology. Candidates must support humane and essential animal research and be committed to peer education about animal research issues.

## Fellow Responsibilities

The ACNP/AMP BRAD Fellow will work closely with those planning the global BRAD celebration and is primarily responsible for implementing BRAD within the ACNP community. Activities will include:

- Organizing BRAD events within institutions with neuroscience, psychology, and pharmacology programs, including those that previously participated in BRAD
- Creating a list of new target programs for each year
- Working with the ACNP Animal Research Committee to compile/develop materials about ACNP and the critical role of animal research in neuropsychopharmacology
- Sharing materials with AMP for incorporation into BRAD celebrations at all participating institutions and programs
- Attending and advertising BRAD at scientific and/or national meetings, including the ACNP Annual Meeting
- Participating in a poster session and/or oral presentation on BRAD and hosting a table at the ACNP Annual Meeting
- Submitting a minimum of one written contribution on advocacy, BRAD, and ACNP during the fellowship year, including but not limited to an op-ed, press release, guest blog, or formal publication
- Contributing to the expansion and sustainability of BRAD by seeking collaborations with other organizations and identifying sources of continued funding and support

## Application Requirements

- A summary letter detailing your reasons for applying to include relevant experience and commitment to raising awareness about animal research
- Ideas for how to engage ACNP members and peers in BRAD and animal research education and outreach
- Curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation

Potential fellows will be judged on their knowledge of the issues related to public education about animal research, qualifications and experience, and on their demonstration of support and commitment to carrying out BRAD within the ACNP community.