



**PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARS**
IN
SOCIETY AND
NEUROSCIENCE

 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

 THE CENTER FOR
SCIENCE & SOCIETY
AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARS

Presidential Scholars and affiliated faculty work across many different fields, and their projects often do not fit the typical mold of grant-funded research. Support from the Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience program enables the independent cross-disciplinary research, educational, and outreach efforts of our Scholars and fosters communication and knowledge sharing within a growing community of faculty, students and postdocs with interests in mind, brain, and behavior.

Donations of all sizes contribute to the program's success. Please visit Columbia's [online giving portal](#) to make a donation today, or [contact us](#) to learn more about Major Gift opportunities.

SUPPORT A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR:

\$175,000/year, \$500,000 for a three-year appointment

- Each year, up to three Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience are selected through a competitive application process, including the submission of an original research proposal.
- Scholars are appointed in the Center for Science and Society and provided with a modest start-up fund for their research.
- Scholars are mentored by at least two faculty members from different departments or schools within the University.
- Naming opportunities are available with endowment.

SUPPORT INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY RESEARCH:

\$40,000/grant, up to \$200,000 for all grants

- Faculty seed grants for interdisciplinary projects in society and neuroscience provide funds for preliminary research with great potential, but unlikely to be supported by other means.
- Up to five grants are awarded each year for cross-disciplinary or collaborative research and teaching initiatives.
- Faculty awardees present their findings at a yearly symposium.

SUPPORT PUBLIC SEMINARS IN SOCIETY AND NEUROSCIENCE:

\$10-15,000/seminar, \$100,000/yearly series

- Together with Scholars and affiliated faculty, PSSN organizes a seminar series with 6–8 events each year.
- Seminars are open to the public and feature distinguished speakers from multiple fields, each sharing their perspective on a topic of interest in mind, brain, and behavior.
- Past events include: *Neuroscience and Education*, *The Complexities of Choice in the Real World*, and *The Human Sense of Smell*.
- Scholars' research is showcased yearly at an event open to the public.
- Naming opportunities are available for individual lectures or a full series with endowment.