**Ventura Endowed Fellowship for Autism Research**

The **Ventura Endowed Fellowship for Autism Research** is a program designed to build capacity at UW and Seattle Children’s for *clinical and clinical-related research activities*. Graduate Student Trainees, Postdoctoral Fellows, as well as medical, educational, and psychological (or similar) early career workforce members seeking to develop or increase their skills in autism diagnosis can apply for funds (up to *$2000*) to support their training and education in the field of autism. The focus of the fund is to promote skill building and ultimately increase research and clinical capacity for the diagnosis and treatment of autism. Examples may include, but are not limited to, presenting at the International Meeting for Autism Research’s annual meeting, training in autism diagnosis or treatment models, etc.

Applicants interested in accessing fellowship funds can submit a proposal to the Ventura Fellowship Committee December 01, 2023 or April 01, 2024. We will fund 3 awards. Funds must be utilized within a year.

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of 3 faculty in our Autism Programs. Awards will be administered by UW Psychiatry. Send Application with subject line “**Ventura Endowed Fellowship Application”** to: Sara Jane Webb [sjwebb@uw.edu](mailto:sjwebb@uw.edu)

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Applicant:

Title/Role:

Degree:

Institute ◻ University of Washington ◻ Seattle Children’s Research Institute

Department or Center:

Type of Proposal: ◻Training Workshop ◻Education Event ◻Scientific Conference ◻Other

**Description of Training(s)** (1-2 sentences)

**Budget**

**Personal Statement** (<100 Words)

**Relevance to Career Trajectory** (<200 words)

**Relevance to Research or Clinical Services at UW or Seattle Children’s** (<200 words)

**Do you have access to other funds for training and education (e.g., grant funds, staff training funds)? If yes**, please explain why those do not address your current training request.

◻ No ◻Yes