



MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Dr. Melissa Danforth, Chair of the Pandemic Research Group Steering Committee

SUBJECT: Request for Support from the Pandemic Research Group Mini-Grant for Students

Dear Yeana,

Congratulations! I am please to inform you that your proposal “Assisting Telepsychology with Facial Emotion Recognition During the COVID-19 Pandemic Era” has been selected by the Pandemic Research Group Mini-Grant subcommittee for funding. You will be required to work closely with your faculty mentor to ensure that your project will be successful.

You will be eligible to receive a total of a \$500 scholarship to pursue your research plan. **Acceptance of this monetary award means you agree to participate in the following two activities:**

- Present your work-in-progress at the Spring 2022 Pandemic Research Symposium, planned as a hybrid event in April 2022 (details to follow).
- Submit a brief final report (maximum of 2 pages) to PRG at end of award period summarizing the research/scholarly/creative activities and products.

Note: This award is also contingent upon you abiding by human or animal subjects research compliance standards, as applicable. Contact Gwen Parnell, research compliance specialist, should you have questions at gparnell@csub.edu or 661-654-6712.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at mdanforth@csub.edu.

Dr. Melissa Danforth
Chair of the Pandemic Research Group Steering Committee