

About the award

[The Love Consortium](#) is pleased to offer a travel award for junior scholars who identify as belonging to a group that is underrepresented in the research community studying love and social connection. The award will cover airfare, hotel, and per diem for those interested in traveling to the 2022 TLC Love Conference in Durham, North Carolina from September 28th through 30th. Applications are due by May 1, 2022 at midnight IDLW (the last time zone on Earth).

This is the online application for the award. You can find all eligibility information and application requirements on our website. Before you begin this online application, you should have reviewed the eligibility information and prepared all the documents and information that are requested there.

Applicant information

Your name:

Email address:

Do you intend to apply to a doctoral program in the next 3 years to research topics pertaining to love or social connection?

- Yes
 No

In what discipline(s) are you hoping to pursue your doctoral study?

- Anthropology
- Communication Studies
- Human Development and/or Family Studies
- Neuroscience
- Psychology, Clinical
- Psychology, Developmental
- Psychology, Industrial/Organizational
- Psychology, Personality
- Psychology, Quantitative
- Psychology, Social
- Psychology, Other (please specify)
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Other (please specify)

Which of the following best describes you?

- Currently enrolled in undergraduate study
- Recently graduated with an undergraduate degree
- Currently enrolled in a terminal master's program
- Recently graduated with a master's degree
- Other (please specify)

Undergraduate institution/university:

Undergraduate major(s) or concentration(s):

Undergraduate graduation year (or anticipated if still a student):

Master's program institution/university (if applicable):

Master's program discipline(s) or concentration(s):

Master's program graduation year (or anticipated if still a student):

Current residence (city, state, country):

Research interests and experience

Why are you interested in attending the 2022 TLC Love Conference? How might it be helpful to your academic career? (max 250 words)

The study of love and social connection covers a range of topics and research questions and spans multiple disciplines and methodologies. For instance, some researchers may use longitudinal methods to examine how love and social connection change across the lifespan or in the context of different relationships (e.g., parent-child relationships, friendships, romantic relationships). Others may study love using observational methods, exploring how love manifests in one's behavior within controlled interactions in a laboratory

setting. Still others may focus their research on examining how conceptualizations of love vary within and across cultures.

What topics, research questions, and methods pertaining to love and social connection are you most interested in? (max 250 words)

Please describe any research experience you have had. This could include, for example, writing a literature review or research proposal in a course you took, working or volunteering in a research lab, or conducting an independent research project (e.g., honors thesis). If you do not have research experience, please describe any other experiences you have had or skills you have gained that have prepared you to conduct research on love and social connection. (max 250 words)

The research community studying love includes scholars from multiple disciplines, career stages, and geographies, but there are groups whose perspectives remain underrepresented. These include, but are not limited to, individuals who identify as belonging to a racially or ethnically underrepresented group, first-generation college students, individuals who have experienced financial hardship, individuals who identify as sexual or gender minorities, and individuals who have disabilities.

Please tell us more about how you will increase the representation of underrepresented scholars in the study of love and social connection. How would your background contribute to diversity in the field? (max 250 words)

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself and/or your interest in this award? (max 250 words)

CV and transcript

Please upload a PDF of your Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Name your document like this: FirstName LastName CV (e.g., Alex Garcia CV).

Please upload a PDF of your undergraduate course transcript (official or unofficial).

Name your document like this: FirstName LastName Transcript (e.g., Alex Garcia Transcript).

Mentor endorsement

Mentor endorsement. In addition to the answers and materials you have provided in this survey, a mentor endorsement must be submitted for consideration. This designated mentor can be anyone who is not related to you (e.g., a course professor or research

supervisor) that can speak to your unique skills, experience, and academic aspirations.

Below, provide your designated mentor's name, institutional affiliation, and email address. When you submit your application, we will send your mentor an email with a link to a brief confidential survey.

Mentor's name

Mentor's institutional affiliation

Mentor's email address

Thank you

Before you submit your application, we would like to thank you for taking the time to apply for the 2022 TLC Travel Award for Underrepresented Scholars. We look forward to reviewing your application, and will announce award decisions no later than June 10, 2022.

If you have questions about The Love Consortium or your application, please feel free to contact us at theloveconsortium@unc.edu.

To complete your submission, click the right arrow button to advance, below.

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