

Conducting Interdisciplinary Research



A Guide for Graduate Students

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Sunday, August 19th
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM**



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in Psychological Science

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A New Age of Research

In a recent *Science* editorial:

“ The most exciting science in the 21st century is likely to evolve among, not within, traditional disciplines. ”



A Priority for Funding Agencies

- NSF, NIH create initiatives for interdisciplinary research
- Early training is critical to further students' careers



Session Format

1. What interdisciplinary research can do for you
2. What you can do for interdisciplinary research



Session Format

1. What interdisciplinary research can do for you
2. What you can do for interdisciplinary research



Panelists



**Lois Tetrick, Ph.D.
George Mason University**



**Elissa Epel, Ph.D.
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What APA can do for you

- Start at www.apa.org/science/apasscweb.html
- Download this presentation
- Links:
 - [Science editorial](#) on interdisciplinary science
 - [NSF's listings](#) of interdisciplinary RFPs
 - [NIH Roadmap](#) for Interdisciplinary Research
 - National Academies Keck Futures Initiative resource on [Facilitating Interdisciplinary Research](#)
 - APA Monitor article: [“Weaving an Interdisciplinary Education”](#)



What APA can do for you

- Join multiple divisions
- *Use the SSC!*

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