

Call for Proposals

Interdivisional Grants Project

The Committee on Division/APA Relations (CODAPAR) of the American Psychological Association (APA) seeks proposals for collaborative projects sponsored by two or more APA divisions. The purpose of the project is to support joint activities that enhance the work, interests or goals of two or more divisions. The program provides an incentive for that collaboration. Examples include but are not limited to:

- furthering APA's goals of working to advance psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare;
- projects that promote collaboration between the science and practice of psychology;
- fostering the recruitment of ethnic minorities into psychology, APA or division membership, or APA governance;
- activities that focus on a currently unaddressed topic or area in psychology.

It is an especially exciting time for this program because the maximum amount of grant awards has been raised to \$5000. Applications are submitted to CODAPAR and the final selection will be made by the APA Board of Directors. Funds will be made available immediately after selection and **should be used within 12 months** of the award.

Reporting Requirements

Mandatory interim reports will be due **September 1** of the year the proposal was funded. A mandatory final report will be due by **January 10** of the following year. These reports will be used to publicize and highlight the collaborations in the *APA Division Dialogue* and possibly the *APA Monitor* as a Division Spotlight.

Please note: Not filing the interim or final reports will render participating divisions ineligible for applying for future grants. Once the reports have been submitted, these divisions will again be eligible to apply to the IGP.

Eligibility Requirements

- Projects must be sponsored by at least two divisions. However, higher priority will be extended to projects that promise the broadest reach across multiple divisions and that are especially broad in scope and impact.
- The projects may not duplicate an activity currently being undertaken by another APA office or group.

Review Criteria

- The project has clearly stated goals and a well-defined outcome.
- Completion of the project is feasible within the twelve-month time frame given.
- The project enhances the ongoing goals of the divisions involved.
- The project utilizes the unique expertise of the divisions involved.

Proposal Contents

- The proposal should describe the project in detail, which includes:
 - the names and division affiliation of the participants;
 - the rationale, methods, goals and timeline of the project;

- brief comments on how the proposed project meets the purposes of the Interdivisional Grants Project;
- other funds, matching funds or in-kind support brought to the project, if any; and
- completed sponsorship form(s).

☞ A budget summary should be provided with justification for each item listed

Review and Award

CODAPAR will review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Directors at its December 2008 meeting. The Board of Directors will make the final selection of the projects that will be funded. Grants winners will be announced and notified after the December Board of Directors' meeting and funds will be made available at the beginning of 2009.

Deadline: Grant proposals **must** be received in the Division Services Office **no later than Friday, September 5, 2008**. Materials may be mailed, faxed or sent by email.

Grant proposals should be sent to:

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