



To: Division Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Secretaries  
and Secretary-Treasurers

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Re: Interdivisional Grants Program

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The Committee on Division / APA Relations (CODAPAR) announces the 2008 **Interdivisional Grant Program (IGP) "Call for Proposals"**. The IGP is a grant program run by CODAPAR that awards funding to proposals for collaborative projects sponsored by two or more APA divisions. The purpose of the IGP is to support joint activities that enhance the work, interests or goals of these divisions and the Association (please see the Call for Proposals for details).

CODAPAR is excited to report that the IGP funds have been increased! At its February 2008 meeting, the Council of Representative voted to increase the interdivisional grant pool to \$25,000 for the next 3 years beginning in 2009. This increase is due in part to the considerable interest and participation from divisions in the IGP since it was reinstated by Council in August 2004. CODAPAR acknowledges and thanks all the divisions that have submitted a proposal to the IGP over the past 4 years!

CODAPAR worked with members of Council to illustrate the need, desire and rationale to increase the funds from \$12,500 to \$25,000. This is a sizeable increase in funds, but more importantly, it's an affirmation from Council that divisions are a vital part of the Association's longevity. Now it is up to the divisions to show that the increase in funds will be well utilized on collaborative efforts and projects. Proposals should be of high quality, advancing the agenda of the divisions and the Association and reaching a varied audience.

Interdivisional grants typically have been small grants designed to act as seed money to help in the initial stages of getting projects up and running. CODAPAR will continue to review and fund these types of grant proposals for which the IGP was originally created. However, with the increase of the IGP funding pool, CODAPAR will also consider proposals requests up to \$5000. Priority will be given to those projects that promise the broadest reach across multiple divisions and that are especially broad in scope and impact.

All APA divisions are invited and encouraged to participate in the IGP. Divisions are also welcomed to partner on more than one proposal. Division sections/chapters are also eligible to submit projects to the grant program. Please remember that all collaborations **must** be approved by the presidents of the participating divisions.

The **deadline** to receive proposals is **Friday, September 5, 2008**. CODAPAR will make its recommendations to the Board of Directors for its December meeting and funding for these collaborative projects will be announced and made available at the beginning of 2009.

Proposals have ranged from supporting conferences and workshops to publishing manuals and training materials to identifying specialties in the field of psychology. Here is a brief list of some of the diverse proposals that have been submitted and awarded funding:

- ❖ *Facilitating Student Participation in Rehabilitation Psychology (Division 22) and Health Psychology (Division 38)*  
Divisions: 22, and 38
- ❖ *Research-defined Practice: Documenting the Efficacy of Integrative Psychotherapy by Establishing a Standardized Assessment Module for the Prescribing Psychologist*  
Divisions: 28, 38, 50 and 55
- ❖ *Website Development: Instructional Resources for Courses on Violence & Trauma*  
Divisions: 35 and 56
- ❖ *Psychological Care of Returning Military Service Members From Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom*  
Divisions: 19, 22, 38 and 40
- ❖ *Prescription Authority Sourcebook: A Guide for States and Divisions*  
Divisions: 18, 31, 42 and 55
- ❖ *Community Psychology Task Force on Disaster, Community Readiness and Recovery*  
Divisions: 9, 18, 37, 45 and 56
- ❖ *Developing GLBT-Affirmative Psychoanalytic Curricula*  
Divisions: 39 & 44
- ❖ *Voices of Feminist Diversity: Preserving Psychology's Past and Enriching its Future*  
Divisions: 26 & 35

In order to streamline this process, CODAPAR encourages identifying a lead division to submit the proposal and having the presidents of other collaborating divisions submit the Sponsorship Form via mail, fax or email stating their involvement and support of the project.

If you have any questions about participation in the program or completing the proposal process, please contact Troy Booker at [tbooker@apa.org](mailto:tbooker@apa.org). Materials may be mailed to the Division Services Office, attention "Interdivisional Grants Program" at the APA address; faxed to (+1/202) 218-3599 or emailed to Troy.

For your added convenience, you can access this information and the forms on the web at <http://www.apa.org/about/division/divofficers.html>.

We look forward to receiving your proposal by the **September 5<sup>th</sup> deadline!**