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Call for Applications Esther Katz Rosen Fellowships for Research and Programs on Giftedness in Children

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) provides financial support of innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come.

APF is requesting applications for the Esther Katz Rosen Fellowships. The Rosen Fund was established in 1974 for the advancement and application of knowledge about gifted children. The Rosen Fellowships support activities related to the psychological understanding of gifted and talented children and adolescents.

Amount: Up to \$25,000 for one year graduate student fellowships. Up to three fellowships will be awarded.

Goals: The Fellowships seek to facilitate:

- Scholarly work that seeks to advance our understanding of gifted children, including but not limited to topics such as gifted children's development, their specific needs, and effective practices in teaching gifted children.
- Promising graduate students who want to conduct research on giftedness in children.

Eligibility: Applicants must be graduate students who have achieved doctoral candidacy. Students may apply before having passed their qualifying exams, but proof of having advanced to doctoral candidacy will be required before funds are released. Students must be in good academic standing at a university in the United States or Canada and must be enrolled in the graduate program during the fellowship year. The home institution of the selected Fellow must provide a tuition waiver. *APF encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.*

Proposal Content (Not to exceed 10 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font): Describe how the project applies current psychological theory and research in order to understand an important research question about gifted children. Please include:

- A one-paragraph abstract.
- Goal: What is the project's goal? How does it fulfill the goals of the Fellowship program, as well as the goals of its author?
- Conceptual framework: What theoretical bases are being used?
- Research Design: Provide a one-page specification of the research (i.e., participants, instrumentation, procedures, analysis).
- Impact: What is the potential impact of the project on the field of giftedness in children?
- Background: Briefly discuss prior research in the field.
- Future Research: Briefly discuss plans for future development of the research program.
- Timeline: What is the timeline for accomplishing the activities associated with the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Please provide a full budget and justification. Indirect costs (e.g., overhead) are not permitted.

To Apply:

Submit a proposal, brief CV, two recommendations (one from a graduate advisor and the other from the department chair or Director of Graduate Studies), and a copy of the IRB approval, if applicable, online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by midnight EST on **March 1, 2010**.

Questions about this program should be directed to Kim Palmer Rowsome, Program Officer, at krowsome@apa.org.

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