



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BENTON-MEIER NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

American Psychological Foundation (APF) Mission and Funding

The APF provides financial support for 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. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. For all of these, it encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

The Benton-Meier program funds graduate scholarships in the area of neuropsychology. Its description, application requirements, and procedures appear below.

APF supports original, innovative research and projects. Although APF favors unique, independent work, the Foundation does fund derivative projects that are part of larger studies.

Description

This program funds scholarships for promising graduate students enrolled in neuropsychology programs.

Program Goals

- Encourage and enhance the development of talented students in neuropsychology

Funding Specifics

- Up to two \$2,500 awards per year

We do not allow indirect costs to be taken out of grant monies, although applicants can use grant monies for stipend support and other administrative costs (software, materials, etc.). Our policy on this is as follows, from the grant terms and conditions document:

No Institutional Indirect Costs. The entire grant must be provided to the individual grantee for the stated purpose. The grant may not be used to pay institutional indirect costs or overhead. If funds will be administered by the grantee's institution, the institution must affirm in writing that it will waive all administrative fees and charges for indirect costs. This assurance may be provided through the signature of a responsible official on this agreement. This assurance must be received before the funds can be released.

Eligibility Requirements

- Completed doctoral candidacy
- Demonstrated research competence and area commitment

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- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals
- Applicant's demonstrated scholarship and research competence

Proposal Requirements

- Statement outlining how the scholarship money will be used
- Letter, co-signed by faculty mentor or training director, documenting applicant's scholarly and/or research accomplishments
- Full budget and justification
 - Include list of other funding sources
- Current CV
- Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor

Submission Process and Deadline

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **June 1, 2012**.

Questions about this program should be directed to Parie Kadir, Program Officer, at pkadir@apa.org.

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