



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FRANCIS M. CULBERTSON TRAVEL GRANT

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 Francis M. Culbertson Travel Grant supports women from developing countries who are in the earliest stages of their careers. 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

Limited resources in developing countries make it difficult for early-career psychologists to keep abreast of the latest information in psychology. In many of these countries, women are at a special disadvantage. By providing travel funds to attend international and regional conferences, the Culbertson Grant affords opportunities to women in developing countries.

NOTE: APF does not fund applicants from countries that do not have diplomatic relations with the United States.

Program Goals

- Enable promising early career women psychologists to enhance their careers through conference attendance.

Funding Specifics

- Up to \$1,500 reimbursement for actual travel and registration expenses, offered biannually;
- Two-year international affiliate membership in the American Psychological Association included.

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:

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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

- Woman from a developing country, as defined by The World Bank;
- Five to ten years post-doctoral degree;
- Preference for attendance at the following conferences:
 - o International Council of Psychologists (ICP);
 - o International Congress of Applied Psychology (sponsored by the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP));
 - o International Congress of Psychology (sponsored by the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS));
- Participation in the conference program is not required.

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals and qualifications;
- Applicant's demonstrated scholarship and competence, including potential for carrying the conference experiences forward through teaching, research, or other scholarship.

Proposal Requirements

- Completed application form (attached);
- Current CV;
- One letter of recommendation from a supervisor certifying present position.

Submission Process and Deadline

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **February 15, 2012**.

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

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CULBERTSON GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Job Title/ Institutional
Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please list all conferences you have attended in the past three years:



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Name of conference you are interested in attending:

Date: _____

Location: _____

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Anticipated Expenses: *(please attach conference registration information)*

Registration Fee: _____

Travel Expenses: _____

Lodging and Food: _____

Other: _____

TOTAL: _____

Please list all other sources of support you have secured to attend this conference.

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Please explain why you would like to attend this conference and what you hope to learn there. (*no more than 200 words*)

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