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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ELIZABETH MUNSTERBERG KOPPITZ FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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 Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship program supports graduate research projects and scholarships in child psychology. 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 provides fellowships and scholarships for graduate student research in the area of child psychology.

Program Goals

- Nurture excellent young scholars for careers in areas of psychology, such as child-clinical, pediatric, school, educational, and developmental psychopathology
- Support scholarly work contributing to the advancement of knowledge in these areas

Funding Specifics

- Up to four research awards of up to \$25,000 each; up to two \$5,000 scholarships for runners-up
- Support for one year only
- Only one application accepted from any one institution in any given year
- Tuition waiver/coverage from home institution

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

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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 (documentation required)
- Demonstrated research competence and area commitment
- 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
- Magnitude of incremental contribution
- Quality of proposed work
- Applicant's demonstrated scholarship and research competence

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, and anticipated outcomes
 - Format: not to exceed 6 pages
 - 1 inch margins, 12 point Times New Roman font;
 - Relevant background, literature review, specific aims, significance: approximately 2 pages;
 - Methods section: approximately 3 pages (*The method section must be detailed enough so that the design, assessments, and procedures can be evaluated.*);
 - Implications section: approximately 1 page;
- Timeline for execution
- Full budget and justification
- Current CV
- Two letters of recommendation (*one from a graduate advisor and the other from the department chair or Director of Graduate Studies*)

Submission Process and Deadline

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

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

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