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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

AAPA-APF OKURA MENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP American Psychological Foundation (APF) Mission and Funding

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 Okura Fellowship program funds efforts to benefit the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. 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

The AAPA-APF Okura Mental Health Leadership Foundation Fellowship provides grants to support psychology's efforts to benefit the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community through research, training, and service/practice. The grant will rotate each year among these three areas. The 2012 grant will go to service/practice programs to support the AAPI community.

Support for this program has been provided by the Okura Mental Health Leadership Foundation.

Program Goals

- Increase understanding, treatment, services, and training so as to help generate a healthy, robust, and high achieving AAPI population

Funding Specifics

- One \$20,000 research grant annually

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

- Applicants must be members of AAPA and psychologists who are no more than ten years post doctoral and demonstrate promising professional achievement in the funded area
- Affiliation with a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, but excluding:
 - any group regarded by the IRS as non-conforming to 501(c)(3)
 - any activity involving political, lobbying, fund-raising, or entertainment expenditure
- Demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with state program goals and requirements
- Innovative and potential impact qualities
- Quality, viability, and promise of proposed work
- Competence and capability of project leaders

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, and expected out come
 - Format: not to exceed 7 pages (1 inch margins, single spaced, no smaller than 11 point font)
- Timeline for execution
- Full budget and justification (institutional indirect cost not permitted)
- Current CV for key professionals
- Two letters of support

Submission Process and Deadline

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

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

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