



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

APF PEARSON EARLY CAREER GRANT

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 these it encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

The APF Pearson Early Career Grant supports psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society. 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 Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society.

Program Goals

- To support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and adults with serious mental illness (SMI)
- To encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations

Funding Specifics:

- One \$12,000 annual grant

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

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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:

- Psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university
- No more than 7 years postdoctoral

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals and qualifications
- Quality and impact of proposed work
- Innovation and contribution to the field with proposed project
- Applicant's demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work

Proposal Requirements

- Detailed proposal that makes a case for the need to be addressed; describes the proposed project, methodology and the applicant's qualifications; and includes a detailed budget and justification
- Appropriate use of assessment is encouraged
- Current CV
- Two letters of support

Submission Process and Deadline:

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **December 31, 2011.**

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

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