



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ESTHER KATZ ROSEN FELLOWSHIP

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 Esther Katz Rosen program funds graduate fellowships for work in giftedness of children. 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 was established in 1974 for the advancement and application of knowledge related to gifted and talented children and adolescents. The Rosen fellowship supports graduate students whose work centers on the psychological understanding of gifted and talented children and adolescents.

Program Goals

- Advance the understanding of gifted children for the ultimate purpose of enabling and enhancing development of their talents
- Encourage promising graduate students to conduct research in this area

Funding Specifics

- Up to \$25,000 for one-year graduate fellowships
- Up to three awarded each 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

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*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)
- Good academic standing at accredited university in the U.S. or Canada and enrolled in graduate program during fellowship year
- Tuition waiver by home institution

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 in relation to program goals, conceptual framework (theory, background), target population, methods, expected outcome and impact, future research plans
Format: not to exceed 10 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font); one paragraph abstract
- Timeline for execution
- Full budget and justification (indirect costs not permitted)
- Current CV
- Recommendation from graduate advisor and Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies

Submission Process and Deadline

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

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

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