



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RANDY F. GERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 Randy Gerson Memorial Grant is awarded to pre-doctoral students for their work in selected areas of psychology. Its description, application requirements, and procedures appear below.

Description

The program awards grants for graduate student projects in family and/or couple dynamics, and/or multi-generational processes. Work that advances theory, assessment, or clinical practice in these areas is eligible.

Program Goals

- Advance systemic understanding in the above topic areas through empirical, methodological, or theoretical contribution;
- Encourage talented students toward careers in specified areas.

Funding Specifics

- One annual grant of \$6,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate student in psychology enrolled full-time and in good standing at an accredited university;
- Demonstrated competence in area of the proposed work;
- IRB approval must be received from the principal investigator's institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals;
- Magnitude of incremental contribution in topic area;
- Quality of proposed work;
- Applicant's competence to execute the project.

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, anticipated outcomes, and dissemination plans;
- Format: not to exceed 7 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font);
- Timeline for execution;

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- Full budget and justification (indirect costs not permitted).

Submission Process and Deadline

Submit a CV, two recommendation letters, and proposal online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **February 1, 2010**.

Questions about this program should be directed to Kim Palmer Rowsome, Program Officer, at krowsome@apa.org.

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