



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Randy Gerson Memorial Grant

The American Psychological Foundation (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.

APF is requesting applications for the Randy Gerson Memorial Grant. The grant has been created to advance the systemic understanding of family and/or couple dynamics and/or multi-generational processes. Work that advances theory, assessment, or clinical practice in these areas shall be considered eligible for grants through the fund.

Preference will be given to projects using or contributing to the development of Bowen family systems. Priority also will be given to those projects that serve to advance Dr. Gerson's work.

Amount: One grant of \$6,000 for pre-doctoral work

Eligibility: All applicants must be graduate students in psychology enrolled full time and in good standing at accredited universities.

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

Proposal Content (Not to exceed 7 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font): Describe specifically how the program is based on and applies current psychological research and knowledge and answer the following questions:

- What is the project's goal? Please give an overview of the proposed program and how it fulfills the goals of the Gerson program.
- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- How will the results of the project be disseminated (published paper, report, monograph, etc.)
- What is the timeline for accomplishing the activities associated with the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Please provide a full budget and justification. Indirect costs (e.g., overhead) are not permitted.

To Apply:

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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