



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### *Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant*

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) provides financial support of 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.

The Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant supports research into psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents as reflected in the activities and interests within pediatric psychology of the late Lizette Peterson Homer and her commitment to improving the status of children in the face of the most significant threats to their health and development. A \$5,000 annual award is open to students and faculty to support research related to the prevention of injuries in children.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 for one year.

**Goals:** The Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant supports research into psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents (including non-intentional and intentional injuries).

Types of research projects related to childhood injuries are those that are published in the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, although innovative projects are also encouraged; the grant will not cover convention and meeting travel, indirect costs of the university, stipends of principal investigators, or costs associated with manuscript preparation. Examples of potential topics include empirical research into understanding etiological precursors and contextual factors for childhood injuries (e.g., identification of risk factors for non-intentional injuries or child maltreatment); development and evaluation of preventive interventions and programs; dissemination and implementation of research-based interventions to the public; evaluation of prevention programming for childhood injuries; and empirically-based development of measurement tools to assess common injuries.

**Eligibility:** Students and faculty are eligible for this grant. *APF encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.*

**Nomination procedure:** Applications should include:

- A research proposal, which should be no more than seven single spaced pages including: a) a 100-word abstract, b) description of the project with introduction, methods, and procedures, c) a detailed budget, and d) references (all in one MS Word document).
- A current curriculum vitae
- Supporting faculty supervisor letter (if the applicant is a student), and
- Proof of IRB approval or statement that IRB approval is pending. Final IRB approval will need to be verified before funds will be released.

Applications should be emailed to:

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**Deadline:** October 1, 2009

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