



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION
PSYCHOLOGY PHILANTHROPY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Wayne F. Placek Grants

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.

The Wayne F. Placek Grants encourage research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality and sexual orientation, and to alleviate the stress that , lesbian women, gay men, bisexual women, bisexual men, and transgendered people experience in this and future civilizations.

Goals of the Program:

To encourage research that addresses the following topics:

- Heterosexuals' attitudes and behaviors toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) people.
- Family and workplace issues relevant to LGBT people.
- Special concerns of sectors of the LGBT population that have historically been underrepresented in scientific research.

Amount:

Two \$15,000 grants are available.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be either doctoral-level researchers or graduate students affiliated with an educational institution or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit research organization. Graduate students and early career researchers are encouraged to apply. *APF encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.*

Proposal format:

All applications must have one-inch margins, and be single-spaced with font no smaller than 12-point.

Applications *may only* include all of the following sections:

- Description of problem, background, conceptual framework, and methods (10 pages maximum)

In addition, please include:

- A detailed budget with justification, *no institutional indirect costs will be funded.* (1 page maximum)
- Time line for completing the work (1 page maximum)
- A bibliography, in APA format
- An explanation of the project's relevance and likely applications to meeting the Placek Fund goals (1 page maximum)

To Apply:

Submit a proposal and CV of the project leader online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **March 1, 2010**.

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

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