



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Pre-College Psychology Grant Program

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 seeking proposals for programs that support the science and application of psychological science among talented high school students. APF wants to support high quality education in psychology and nurture the next generation of psychologists.

Amount:

Up to \$20,000.

Goals of the Program:

- Reinforce the discipline of psychology as a science in secondary school curricula.
- Expand the profile of psychology as a science to attract talented high school students to pursue the discipline.
- Convey to high school students that psychological science is a tool to improve society.
- Teach students about career options that apply psychology outside of an academic setting (e.g. NASA, organizational development).

Proposals for programs must focus on supporting the education of talented high school students.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be educational institutions or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or affiliated with such an organization.

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

Proposals should describe the proposed project and respond to the following questions in 5 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font):

- What is the project's goal?
- How is the sponsoring organization qualified to conduct this project?
- What, if any, other organizations are involved in the project? What are their contributions to the work?
- How does the proposed project relate to the applicant organization's mission?
- Whom will this project serve?
- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- What is the geographic scope of the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project?

To Apply:

Submit a proposal and CV of the project leader online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **May 1, 2010**. For more information, visit www.apa.org/apf.

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