



APF VISIONARY AND WEISS GRANTS

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization that 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 visionary and Weiss grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education, and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

- Understanding and fostering the connection between mental and physical health to ensure well-being;
- Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony;
- Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world; and
- Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

Amount:

One-year grants are available in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Multi-year grants are no longer available. Additionally, a \$10,000 *Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Innovative Research and Programs Grant* is also available for any program that falls within APF's priority areas.

Deadline:

March 15

Eligibility:

Applicants must be affiliated with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. APF will NOT consider the following requests for grants to support:

- political or lobbying purposes
- entertainment or fundraising expenses
- anyone the Internal Revenue Service would regard as a disqualified group or individual
- localized direct service
- conference/workshop expenses

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

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be judged on the following primary criteria:

- The criticality of the need addressed in the proposal.
- The goals and objectives of the project/program as they relate to APF's priorities.
- Technical quality and level of innovation of proposed work.
- Competence required for execution (e.g. cultural competence, appropriate samples, etc.).
- Adequate work plan for goal attainment.
- Demonstrate impact on the stated problem.
- An appropriate budget for the proposed scope of work.

To Apply:

Submit the attached form online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/>. Questions about this program should be directed to Emily Leary, Program Officer, at eleary@apa.org or (202) 336-5622.



APF GRANT APPLICATION FORM
(Not to exceed 5 pages)

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organization Name: _____

Please attach IRS determination letter.

FUNDING REQUESTED

Please indicate the amount of funding requested from APF and justify it on the basis of the specific role this contribution will play toward attaining the project's or program's goals ("seed money" justification is acceptable). In cases where major funding from other sources has been received or is anticipated, please justify the specific need for APF's contribution.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Describe the primary purpose and specific goals of the project or program, including the issues/challenges that it will address, and an explanation of how it qualifies according the APF priorities listed above.

WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE

Describe the action plan and schedule by which the project or program as a whole is to be carried out. When appropriate, indicate where in that time frame the APF funding will be applied.

PROGRAM EVALUATION/OUTCOME MEASURES

Describe, using appropriate quantitative and qualitative measures, how the results of the effort will be evaluated and reported. If a time-limited project, indicate how success or impact will be determined; if a continuing program, indicate both "milestone indicators" and annualized plans for the future; if a current ongoing program, also provide any current evaluation data.

PERSONNEL

Please list the project personnel and their specific functions. Please attach the CVs of all major personnel.

BUDGET

Please provide a complete project budget. Include the following: total budget; amount in hand and committed; and amount from other sources.