

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Society of Addiction Psychology (50), is soliciting proposals on **translational research on addictive behavior**.

In addiction research, there is increasingly consensus that the traditional disciplinary divisions creates research silos and stifles progress by impeding the insights in one domain being applied to another. Translational research can be defined as the direct application of the methods and findings in research at one level of analysis to inform understanding at another level of analysis. For example, basic science insights from animal models, cognitive neuroscience, and molecular genetics may inform clinical interventions, and, reciprocally, clinical science may provide novel behavioral characteristics and phenotypes for modeling and dissection in basic science. The essence of translational research is dissolving disciplinary boundaries to foster innovation and progress in the field. This applies across the disciplinary spectrum, from basic research on neuroscience and behavior to clinical and applied research on prevention, treatment, and policy. Moreover, as many of today's most successful evidence-based psychological treatments have their foundations in basic science, merging scientific approaches has the promise of substantially improving our understanding of who will benefit from these treatments, enhancing the treatments themselves, and developing new treatments.

Travel Awards

As part of a R13 grant from NIAAA, we are offering travel awards for successful proposals that bring together cutting-edge translational research on alcoholism and addictive behavior.

Translational research applies to an array of different domains, so these awards will be available for submissions that this perspectives in a broad sense (i.e., cut across level of analysis for a given topic). Eligible symposium submissions include those that promote information exchange between the research and clinical communities and appeal to the broader spectrum of researchers and treatment providers who would otherwise not be exposed to the crosscutting relevance of addiction research and treatment approaches to mental health treatment. Please submit proposals to SoAP (50) via APA's online submission portal. Following submission, you will be contacted about your interest in being considered for a travel award. For more information, please email us at division50apa@gmail.com.

This grant from NIAAA will also provide 15 additional travel awards for psychologists within 7 years of their terminal degree. Proposals may be for symposia or poster presentations.

Preference will be given to presentations related to translational research on alcoholism and other forms of addictive behavior, but all topics will be considered. Selected presentations will be showcased at an Early Career Investigators Poster Session and Social Hour sponsored by Divisions 28 & 50, NIAAA & NIDA. Please submit proposals to Division 50 via APA's online submission portal. Following submission, you will be contacted about your interest in being considered for a travel award. For more information, please email us at division50apa@gmail.com