
**BEA Award in Support of Conferences and Workshop
2019**

Grant ID: 83804

Workshop or Conference name: APPIC 2020 Membership Conference

Sponsoring Organization: Association of Psychology Postdoctoral & Internship Centers (APPIC),
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Goals and objectives

The clarity and nature of the conference or workshop goals and objectives and how they will enhance the training of faculty and supervisors of graduate students, interns, and/or postdoctoral fellows in psychology.

APPIC has a biannual conference for psychology training directors of internships and postdocs. The conference reaches a significant percentage of training directors. It is expected 350 attendees will participate in the conference which will be held at the Westin in San Diego, CA. The goals of the conference is to provide updated information regarding the education and training of psychologists. This years conference theme will focus on diversity, cultural and ethical aspects of training and training the next generation of psychologists. The objective is to provide updated information regarding ethical, cultural awareness, sensitivity to the current issues in psychology including immigration, diversity and gender inclusion.

Leadership

The qualifications of the person(s) identified to plan and lead the conference or workshop, relative to the topic of focus. Included in the qualifications should be evidence of national or regional leadership (e.g., publication of scholarly works related to education and training, participation in past workshops, etc.).

Dr. Jean Twenge will be the conference keynote speaker. She is nationally recognized for her work regarding millennials and iGen. She is a professor of psychology at San Diego State University. Her work and presentation is expected to be a helpful topic for many training directors who are struggling to manage a "newer" generation with different attitudes and work ethic values. She has published internationally and is well recognized for her work. Here is a link to her work: <https://psychology.sdsu.edu/people/jean-twenge/>

Participants

The qualifications of conference or workshop participants relative to the topic of focus, including their potential for implementing outcomes of the conference or workshop toward enhancing graduate education.

All participants are licensed psychologists (a requirement to be a training director for an APPIC member internship or postdoc). The presenter brings diversity, current knowledge and the value of science in her presentations. It is expected conference attendees will be provided a scientific basis to a growing concern about the changing dynamics of this next generation of psychologists. The overall conference will also cover additional topics on this issue as well as cultural, knowledge and skills for training psychologists. This is a 2 day conference focused on training and education of psychologists.

Impact

The estimated or potential impact of the conference or workshop in terms of the diffusion of new ideas resulting from its outcomes in the education community appropriate to the proposal's focus.

There will likely be 350 licensed psychologists attending this event and each Training Director will disseminate gained information and knowledge to the 3-5 psychology interns and/or postdocs at each of their internship or postdoc sites. It is expected the knowledge, skills and competencies gained at this conference will be incorporated in their home training programs and effect up to 1000 psychologists in training at APPIC member programs.

Budget

The clarity and completeness of the conference or workshop budget, how realistic it is, and how the grant funds are to be used to offset expenses incurred (e.g., travel, registration, speaker fees).

APPIC has budgeted \$195,000 for this conference. APPIC will recover half of this expenditure through registration fees (\$325 per registration). APPIC will contribute approximately \$75,000 to offset the low registration fee which includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 breaks as well as a opening reception and a reception in conjunction with a poster session. APPIC is requesting \$2500 from the Board of Educational Affairs to help offset the costs of the speaker (\$3000). APPIC is also asking for support from our major vendors (National Matching Services; Liaison International and Clover Educational Consulting) to contribute similar amounts. APPIC will not make any money from this conference. APPIC Board wholeheartedly wants to keep costs low for participants especially important for those attending from community mental health centers; public school districts; and rural health care settings. APPIC has negotiated reasonably priced accommodations at a site that will provide budget accommodations (\$205) for San Diego. APPIC hopes to keep costs low in order to encourage participation from sites that have limited budgets to attend this kind of training.