

The APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA)

**Award in Support of Conferences and Workshops on Graduate and
Postgraduate Education and Training in Psychology
Application**

BEA will award a total of \$10,000 per year in conference grants; typical grant funding is \$2000 per conference/workshop. Awards must support organizations or groups of psychologists planning conferences or workshops intended to **enhance the quality of education for faculty and/or supervisors who then will use the knowledge to train students, interns, and/or postdoctoral fellows**. Preference will be given to groups or organizations that have not been awarded a Conference and Workshop grant in the past two years.

How to Apply:

Complete the information below, and address the criteria found on the next page. Send proposals [electronically](#) or postmarked by Friday, September 1st, 2017 to:

*Kymberly Thornton
Science Directorate
American Psychological Association
750 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002*

Please complete the following information, and address the criteria listed on the following page:

1. Title and Date(s) of the Conference or Workshop:

The Arizona Psychological Association state convention will be held on September 27th to 29th, 2018, in Tucson, Arizona. There will be a pre-convention workshop on supervision that is presented annually for supervisors, educators, and residents. The workshop is hosted by the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium, which is a subsidiary corporation of the Arizona Psychological Association. The Consortium provides residency training and supervision throughout the state.

2. Name(s) of group organizing the Conference or Workshop:

The Arizona Psychology Training Consortium and the Arizona Psychological Association convention committee are submitting this grant proposal as a collaborative effort.

3. Name, email, phone number, and organization of a single contact person. This will be the contact for all the correspondence regarding your submission.

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Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria (please limit your response to 200 words for each of the following):

- **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.

The Arizona Psychology Training Consortium has hosted pre-convention workshops on supervision for many years. These pre-convention workshops provide didactic and experiential training for educators, supervisors, and trainees. The purpose of the proposed workshop is to enhance the supervision competencies of the attendees by providing advanced training on clinical supervision with an emphasis on the ethics of supervision. Specific objectives include increasing participant's knowledge of, and reasoning about, ethical guidelines and statutes relevant to clinical supervision; increasing participant's awareness and application of multicultural issues in supervision; and improving participant's skills when dealing with challenges in supervision. We expect 50 participants at our 2017 supervision workshop.

This award would fund several hours of training by a national expert on clinical supervision, and allow us to provide not just didactic but experiential training on the skills needed for implementation of competency-based supervision.

- **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. Andy Hogg is a psychologist in private practice. He is a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology. Dr. Hogg created the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium when he was the president of the Arizona Psychological Association in 2001. He is a former Director of Training at Argosy University/Phoenix. He is currently Secretary on the Consortium Board of Directors and President of the Northern Arizona Psychological Society. Information about the Consortium is available at the Arizona Psychological Association website at www.azpa.org. Since 2001, the Consortium has graduated over 500 interns and residents.

- **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.

The grant money will be used to bring Dr. Carol Falender to present on "Ethical Issues in Supervision." She has agreed to be a pre-convention workshop, plenary, and breakout session presenter at the convention. Dr. Falender was one of the co-authors on the APA competency guidelines in clinical supervision. Her book *Supervision Essentials for the Practice of Competency-Based Supervision* is the gold standard in the field. In addition to reaching supervisors and residents, Dr. Falender will be presenting to doctoral level faculty members who teach clinical supervision and doctoral practicum courses. Dr. Falender is a true national expert in trans-theoretical clinical supervision.

- **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.

The Arizona Psychological Association annual convention is the primary gathering of psychologists in the state. The convention attendance is approximately 10% of the licensed psychologists in Arizona. With twelve APA-accredited internship sites and five postdoctoral sites in Arizona, the state convention is the best opportunity to involve many psychologists who provide practicum, internship, and postdoctoral supervision.

Between the pre-convention workshop on supervision and a breakout session at the state convention, Dr. Falender should reach approximately 125 licensed psychologists. Many of the attendees are already actively involved in internship and residency training, and we hope to recruit other psychologists to become Consortium training site supervisors. One of the convention co-chairs, Dr. Marisa Menchola, is the Director of Psychology Training for the University of Arizona Department of Psychiatry and their APA-accredited doctoral Clinical Psychology internship. These two conference programs will enhance the quality of clinical supervision in our state.

- **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).

The entire \$2,000 that we are requesting will be used to bring Dr. Carol Falender to Arizona. She has agreed to receive an honorarium of \$1,500. The remaining \$500 should cover her round-trip plane fare from Santa Monica, California, to Tucson and her room for one night at the convention hotel. The grant money will be administered by the Arizona Psychological Association convention committee.

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