



# Memorandum of Understanding



## between the American Psychological Association and the Federation of German Psychologists' Associations

*The* American Psychological Association (APA) and the Federation of German Psychologists' Associations (FGPA) agree as follows:

*Whereas*, the Bylaws of the APA and the Statutes of the FGPA share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

*Whereas*, it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and Germany; and

*Whereas*, mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

*Whereas*, both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

*Now therefore*, the APA and the FGPA affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

*Furthermore*, pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA and the FGPA shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

*Finally*, the APA and the FGPA will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

SIGNED on behalf of:

**The American Psychological Association**

President  
August, 2017

**Federation of German Psychologists' Associations**

President  
August, 2017