ABOUT APF

Since 1953, the American Psychological Foundation (APF) has been promoting psychology and extending its benefits to the public. APF 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 promotes the use of psychology to improve the human condition through its support of:

- Scholarships that encourage the best and brightest;
- Early Career Funding and Seed Grants to encourage early career psychologists and promote certain types of seed work; and
- Targeted Program Grants to enrich lives through research, demonstration projects, and direct interventions where psychology is needed (e.g., understanding and preventing violence; community rebuilding in the aftermath of natural or social disaster).

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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION (APF)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DISSERTATION AWARDS

APF Benton-Meier Neuropsychology Scholarships
Two annual scholarships are available for graduate students in neuropsychology. Candidates must show a record of achievement that would indicate a promising career in the field.
Amount: two $2,500 scholarships
Deadline: June 1, 2012

APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarships
APF and the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP) jointly offer graduate research scholarships.
Amount: one $5,000 Harry and Miriam Levinson Scholarship; one $3,000 Ruth G. and Joseph D. Matarazzo Scholarship; one $2,000 Clarence J. Rosecrans Scholarship; and up to ten $1,000 scholarships
Deadline: June 30, 2012

APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship
This scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness.
Amount: one $5,000 scholarship
Deadline: May 15, 2012

APF Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Graduate Student Fellowships
Up to five graduate fellowships are awarded each year to students advancing knowledge and learning in the field of child psychology. Only one application is allowed per institution.
Amount: up to five $25,000 fellowships; $5,000 - $10,000 honorable mention awards
Deadline: November 15, 2012

APF F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award
To support dissertation research on the materialistic understanding of the human mind, both empirically and theoretically.
Amount: one $2,000 award
Deadline: June 1, 2012
APF Annette Urso Rickel Foundation Dissertation Award for Public Policy
The Rickel Award supports dissertation research on public policy, which has the potential to improve services for children and families facing psychosocial issues.
Amount: one $1,000 grant
Deadline: November 1, 2012

APF Esther Katz Rosen Fellowships for Research and Programs on Giftedness in Children
These fellowships support graduate students who research is related to the psychological understanding of gifted and talented children and adolescents.
Amount: Up to three $25,000 fellowships
Deadline: March 1, 2012

RESEARCH GRANTS

APF Henry P. David Research and Travel Grants
The David grants are awarded to young professionals with a demonstrated interest in behavioral aspects of human reproductive behavior or an area related to population concerns. One grant provides support for research and another grant provides support for travel.
Amount: two grants of up to $1,500 each
Deadline: February 15, 2012

APF Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
This grant was created to advance the systemic understanding of family and/or couple dynamics and/or multi-generational processes. The grant is for graduate students.
Amount: one $6,000 grant
Deadline: February 1, 2012

APF Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant
Students and professionals throughout the social sciences are invited to apply for this grant, which supports psychosocial research on injuries to children and young adults through accidents, violence, abuse, or suicide.
Amount: one $5,000 grant
Deadline: October 1, 2012
APF Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Calrk Fund:
Supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement with an emphasis on children in grade levels K-8. This grant will alternate every other year between an early career psychologist and a graduate student. The 2012 grant will support early career development.
Amount: one $10,000 grant
Deadline: June 15, 2012

APF Wayne F. Placek Research Grants
These grants are intended to encourage scientific research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality.
Amount: two grants of up to $15,000
Deadline: March 1, 2012

APF Roy Scrivener Memorial Research Grant
This grant supports graduate student empirical and applied research focused on lesbian, gay, and bisexual family psychology and family therapy.
Amount: one grant of up to $12,000
Deadline: November 1, 2012

APF Visionary Fund Grants
These grants support projects and programs that fall within APF’s funding priorities of violence prevention and intervention; uncovering the connection between mental and physical health; disaster relief; and understanding and eliminating prejudice. Applicants must be educational institutions, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or affiliated with such organizations.
Amount: grants range from $5,000 - $20,000
Deadline: March 15, 2012

APF Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Innovative Research and Programs Grant
This grant supports projects and programs that fall within APF’s funding priorities of violence prevention and intervention; uncovering the connection between mental and physical health; disaster relief; and understanding and eliminating prejudice. Applicants must be educational institutions, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or affiliated with such organizations.
Amount: one grant of up to $5,000
Deadline: March 15, 2012
Esther Katz Rosen Early Career Research Grant
The Esther Katz Rosen Early Career Research Grant supports psychology’s efforts to expand research in giftedness of children.
Amount: one grant of up to $50,000
Deadline: May 1, 2012
More Information: Coming Soon

TRAVEL GRANTS

APF Henry P. David Research and Travel Grants
The David grants are awarded to young professionals with a demonstrated interest in behavioral aspects of human reproductive behavior or an area related to population concerns. One grant provides support for research and another grant provides support for travel.
Amount: two grants of up to $1,500 each
Deadline: February 15, 2012

APF Paul E. Henkin Travel Grant
The Henkin grant is provided to defray the costs of registration, lodging, and travel for a student member of APA Division 16 (School Psychology) to attend the APA annual convention.
Amount: one $1,000 grant
Deadline: April 15, 2012

APF Ungerleider/Zimbardo Travel Scholarships
These scholarships help psychology graduate students travel to the annual APA Convention to present their research. These travel scholarships are administered by the APA Science Directorate.
Amount: up to seven $300 annual scholarships
Deadline: April 1, 2012

EARLY CAREER AND SEED MONEY FUNDING

APF Pearson Early Career Grant
To support early career psychologists (no more than 7 years post-doctoral) to work in the an area of critical societal need.
Amount: one $12,000 award
Deadline: December 31, 2012
**APF Theodore H. Blau Early Career Award**
This award is presented to a clinical psychologist, with no more than 10 years experience post doctoral degree, for professional contributions to the profession of clinical psychology.
*Amount:* one $5,000 award
*Deadline:* November 1, 2012

**APF Henry P. David Research and Travel Grants**
The David grants are awarded to young professionals with a demonstrated interest in behavioral aspects of human reproductive behavior or an area related to population concerns. One grant provides support for research and another grant provides support for travel.
*Amount:* two grants of up to $1,500 each
*Deadline:* February 15, 2012

**APF Division 29 Early Career Award**
This award recognizes promising contributions to psychotherapy, psychology, and APA Division 29 (Psychotherapy) by a member with 7 or fewer years of post-doctoral experience.
*Amount:* one $5,000 award
*Deadline:* January 1, 2012

**APF Robert L. Fantz Memorial Award**
With this award, APF encourages and supports the careers of promising young investigators in psychology who works in perceptual-cognitive development and the development of selective attention; and research and writing on the development of individuality, creativity, and free-choice of behavior. The Fantz awardee is selected from among the nominees for APA’s Award for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contributions to Psychology.
*Amount:* one $2,000 award
*Deadline:* June 1, 2012

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*Deadline:* March 15, 2012
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Amount: one grant of up to $5,000
Deadline: March 15, 2012

TARGETED PROGRAM GRANTS

APF/APA/Clark University Workshop for High School Teachers of Psychology
Each year, APF and Clark University fund a workshop at Clark University for up to 25 high school psychology teachers to promote and advance the teaching of pre-college psychology. The APA Education Directorate and Clark University administer this program.
Amount: Participants are reimbursed for travel, meals, housing, registration, and other expenses (up to $100)
Deadline: April 2012

APF Charles L. Brewer Distinguished Teaching of Psychology Award
This award recognizes an outstanding career contribution to the teaching of psychology.
Amount: one $2,000 award; an all-expense paid round trip to the APA annual convention
Deadline: December 1, 2012

APF Division 17 Counseling Psychology Grants
These grants, made available to members of APA Division 17 (Counseling Psychology), sponsor activities to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology.
Amount: Up to $5,000 annually for grants
Deadline: April 1, 2012

APF Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
This grant was created to advance the systemic understanding of family and/or couple dynamics and/or multigenerational processes. The grant is for graduate students.
Amount: one $6,000 grant
Deadline: February 1, 2012
APF Joseph B. Gittler Award
This award is given each year for the most scholarly contribution to the philosophical foundations of psychological knowledge.
Amount: one $10,000 award
Deadline: June 1, 2012

APF Gold Medal for Life Achievement Awards
These awards recognize life achievement in and enduring contributions to psychology in four categories: Application, Science, Public Interest, and Practice. Nominees must be psychologists 65 years or older residing in North America.
Amount: no cash prize; APF Gold Medalists receive a mounted gold medal and an all-expense paid trip to the APA annual convention
Deadline: December 1, 2012

APF Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant
Students and professionals throughout the social sciences are invited to apply for this grant, which supports psychosocial research on injuries to children and young adults through accidents, violence, abuse, or suicide.
Amount: one $5,000 grant
Deadline: October 1, 2012

APF Timothy Jeffrey Memorial Award in Clinical Health Psychology
Intended to recognize an outstanding commitment to clinical health psychology by a full-time provider of direct clinical services, this award is presented annually to a fully licensed clinical health psychologist who is also a member of APA and APA Division 38 (Health Psychology).
Amount: one $3,000 award
Deadline: May 1, 2012

APF Lectures at the APA Convention
APF sponsors seven lectures at the annual APA Convention.
Amount: N/A
Deadline: N/A

APF Theodore Millon Award in Personality Psychology
Honoring an outstanding psychologist engaged in advancing the science of personality psychology.
Amount: one $1,000 award
Deadline: November 1, 2012
APF Wayne F. Placek Research Grants
These grants are intended to encourage scientific research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality.
Amount: two grants of up to $15,000
Deadline: March 1, 2012

APF Pre-College Psychology Grant Program
The Pre-College Psychology Grant Program supports the science and application of psychological science among talented high school students. Applicants must be educational institutions or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or affiliated with such an organization.
Amount: Up to $20,000 for grants
Deadline: May 1, 2012

APF Visionary Fund Grants
These grants support projects and programs that fall within APF’s funding priorities of violence prevention and intervention; uncovering the connection between mental and physical health; disaster relief; and understanding and eliminating prejudice. Applicants must be educational institutions, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or affiliated with such organizations.
Amount: grants range from $5,000 - $20,000
Deadline: March 15, 2012

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Amount: one grant of up to $5,000
Deadline: March 15, 2012

Please check the APF website at www.apa.org/apf for the most up-to-date information on APF funding opportunities.