



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS THE DRS. ROSALEE G. AND RAYMOND A. WEISS RESEARCH AND PROGRAM INNOVATION GRANTS

### **About the American Psychological Foundation (APF)**

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.

Since 1953, APF has supported a broad range of scholarships and grants for students and early career psychologists as well as research and program grants that use psychology to improve people's lives.

APF encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

### **About the Rosalee G. and Raymond A. Weiss Grant**

The Drs. Rosalee G. and Raymond A. Weiss Program and Innovation Grant supports innovative research, education, and intervention efforts that advance psychological knowledge and application in

- Understanding the connection between behavior and health.
- Reducing stigma and prejudice
- Understanding and preventing all forms of violence
- Addressing long-term psychological needs in the aftermath of disaster

Preference will be given to pilot projects that, if successful, would be strong candidates for support from major federal and foundation funding agencies, and "demonstration projects" that promise to generalize broadly to similar settings in other geographical areas and/or to other settings.

### **Amount**

Up to \$1,000

*For grants and scholarships that are \$10,000 or more, APF will make the award to your institution. APF does not allow institutional indirect costs or overhead costs. Applicants may use grant monies for direct administrative costs of their proposed project.*

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## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate student or early career researcher (no more than 10 years postdoctoral).
- Be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational, or scientific institution, or governmental entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- APF will NOT consider the following requests for grants to support:
  - political or lobbying purposes
  - entertainment or fundraising expenses
  - anyone the Internal Revenue Service would regard as a disqualified group or individual
  - localized direct service
  - conference/workshop expenses
- Have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

## Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Innovative and potential impact qualities
- Quality, viability, and promise of proposed work
- Clear and comprehensive methodology
- Practicality of budget

## Proposal Requirements

- Please include the following sections in your proposal (no more than 7 pages; 1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font):
  - Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, anticipated outcomes. Format: not to exceed 5 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font)
  - Timeline for execution (1 page)
  - Full budget and justification (1 page)
- Current CV
- Applicants affiliated with a nonprofit must attach the organization's IRS determination letter certifying nonprofit status.

## Submission Process and Deadline

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Please submit an application online by **September 15, 2017** at  
<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/weiss.aspx>

*Please be advised that APF does not provide feedback to applicants on their proposals.*  
Please contact Erin Carney, Program Officer, at [ecarney@apa.org](mailto:ecarney@apa.org) with questions.