



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LIZETTE PETERSON-HOMER MEMORIAL RESEARCH GRANT

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

About the Lizette Peterson-Homer Memorial Research Grant

This program supports research into the psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries for children and adolescents. Both intentional and non-intentional injuries are of interest, and illustrative topic areas include etiological precursors and contextual contributors to injury, development of measurement tools, development and evaluation of interventions, and dissemination/implementation of such interventions.

APF supports original, innovative research and projects. Although APF favors unique, independent work, the Foundation does fund derivative projects that are part of larger studies.

Program Goals

The Lizette Peterson-Homer Memorial Research Grant

- Increases understanding of the nature and etiology of injuries in children
- Supports development and evaluation of intervention techniques in this area
- Supports dissemination and implementation of proven techniques in this area

Amount

Up to \$5,000

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.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

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- Be a student and/or researcher who deals with the psychological components of injury and death in children, and/or the prevention of physical injury in children and adolescents
- Have demonstrated research competence and area commitment
- Obtain IRB approval from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Conformance with stated program goals
- Magnitude of incremental contribution
- Quality of proposed work
- Applicant's demonstrated scholarship and research competence

Proposal Requirements

- A research proposal, four single-spaced pages (all in one MS Word document). To include:
 - a 100-word abstract
 - description of the project with introduction, methods, and procedures
 - a detailed budget, and
 - references
- A current curriculum vitae
- Supporting faculty supervisor letter (if the applicant is a student), and
- Proof of IRB approval or statement that IRB approval is pending.

Submission Process and Deadline

Please submit completed applications on line by **October 1, 2016**.

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/peterson-homer.aspx>

Questions about this program should be directed to Samantha Edington, Program Officer, at sedington@apa.org.

Please be advised that APF does not provide feedback to applicants on their proposals.

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