**APF/Div. 49 Group Psychotherapy Grant**

The APF Div. 49 grants support research and scholarly works that further the advancement of group psychology and group psychotherapy.

The APF Div. 49 Group Psychotherapy grant ($2,250) supports innovative group psychotherapy research applied to small groups in a naturalistic setting.

The Group Psychotherapy Grant focuses primarily on groups in a therapeutic context. Issues such as effectiveness of different approaches to group therapy would fall under this area.  Although this will often involve studies of group psychotherapy, it may also include other groups with health implications (e.g., support groups for smoking cessation, weight loss, etc.). Samples of topics appropriate for the group psychotherapy award include (but are not limited to):

* Efficacy of group therapy for specific disorders
* Impact of member individual differences, including gender, personality, prior duration of disorder, or comorbidity, on effectiveness of group therapy
* Relative efficacy of different modes of therapy (e.g., comparing group to individual) or different communication styles (e.g., use of referential language) within or across disorders
* The role of group climate in the effectiveness of group therapy

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Conformance with the stated program goals
* Quality, viability and potential impact of the proposed project.
* Originality, innovation and contribution to the field.
* Applicant’s demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work.
* Allocation of resources and criticality of funding for execution of work (particularly if part of a larger funded effort).

**Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for the APF Div. 49 Group Psychotherapy grant, applicants must:

* Be affiliated with nonprofit charitable, educational and scientific institutions, or governmental entities operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
* Have a demonstrated knowledge of group psychology and/or group psychotherapy principles.
* IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.
* Preference will be given to early career psychologists (10 years or fewer post-doctoral).
* Preference will be given to proposals which integrate group psychotherapy and group psychology into the proposed research.

**Proposal Requirements**

Please include the following in a single document (Not to exceed three pages, one-inch margins, 11-point Times New Roman/Garamond Font, single space):

* Goals, relevant background/literature review
* Methods (must be detailed enough so that the design, assessments and procedures can be evaluated)
* Anticipated outcomes, significance and impact

Additionally, please submit the following documents:

* Project timeline (not to exceed one page; typically, APF grants are for one year)
* Detailed budget and justification (not to exceed one page)
* Abbreviated CV (not to exceed five pages)
* APF does not allow institutional indirect costs or overhead costs. Applicants may use grant monies for direct administrative costs of their proposed project.

See our website for more information: <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/div-49-psychotherapy?tab=3>

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The deadline for applications is **June 1, 2020.**

APF welcomes applicants with diverse backgrounds with respect to age, race, color, religion, creed, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, gender, and geography.