Grant Title: DOCTORAL DISSERTATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A


Area of Research: Doctoral dissertation funding for studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about problems in the functioning or well being of children, adults, couples, families, or communities.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Deadlines being April 15 and November 1.

Amount: Up to $5,000.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: Doctoral students in the United States and Canada.

Summary: Grants of up to $5,000 are available to help support dissertation expenses of doctoral students in the United States and Canada whose studies have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about problems in the functioning or well being of children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or about interventions designed to prevent or alleviate such problems. Four criteria are considered in the evaluation of each proposal: 1. The compatibility of the proposed work with the areas of funding listed above. 2. The significance, impact, or potential payoff of the proposed work. This includes the scope of the problem addressed (how many people are potentially affected?); salience or severity of the problem addressed (is this an issue of major importance in the lives of those affected?); and the certainty of the payoff (how likely is it that the study will have an impact on those affected by the problems addressed). 3. The conceptual and technical merit of the proposed study. This includes the clarity and soundness of the logic of the study and the appropriateness of the methodology. The Fund welcomes both quantitative and qualitative approaches, as long as the approach taken is appropriate to the goals of the study. The Fund particularly encourages experimental designs, where appropriate. 4. The likelihood of successful and timely completion of the proposed work. This is based on an assessment of the applicant's education, experience, achievements, and ability, and on the feasibility of the proposed study.

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