**Grant Title:** AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION - JOHN AND POLLY SPARKS EARLY CAREER GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** American Psychological Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Supports early career psychologists conducting research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: March 22, 2013.

**Application Deadline:** Annually in May.

**Amount:** $10,000, one award. APF does not allow institutional indirect costs or overhead costs. Recipients may use their grant to cover direct administrative costs associated with the proposed project.

**Length of Support:** 12 months.

**Eligible Applicants:** To be eligible, applicants must be a psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

**Summary:** The John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant supports early career psychologists conducting research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children. The John and Polly Sparks Foundation partnered with APF to empower early career psychologists to produce scientifically based research and programs that could provide models for broad-based applications across the country. 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. The grants are meant to encourage recipients to devote their career to methods of intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.