

APA Division 15 - Educational Psychology

Early Career Research Grants

Division 15 (Educational Psychology) of APA announces the call for the Division's research award program for early career professionals or researchers who are working in the area of educational psychology (and who are members of the Division). The purpose of the award is to provide financial support for educational psychologists who are in the early phase of their careers to support research activities that might not be readily sponsored by their institutions or organizations.



Qualifications

Applicants must be researchers in the area of educational psychology and must be members of Division 15 of APA. The individual can be up to five years beyond the conferral of the doctoral degree (degree must have been awarded August 2009 or later). Individuals who have received this award in the past are not eligible. Applications will be considered from individuals who work in academic institutions, research and development organizations, or other research venues. For those individuals who are not currently APA or Division 15 members, they should consult the Division website on how to become a member at <http://apadiv15.org/join>

Monetary Award

The grant provides a monetary award of \$6,000 each for up to two selected applicants. Funds must be spent and accounted for within two years, or returned to the Division. Funds are awarded in one lump sum, to the recipient's institution. Home institutions of awardees are responsible for administering the funds.

What to Submit

- A page with contact information: address, institution, phone, email, and title of the research.
- A statement of not more than four pages that describes the proposed use of the monies. This document should include a statement of the problem, research questions, and research methods.
- A budget outlining how the monies will be expended. Projects must have specific start and end dates.
- A current vita, including date of conferral of doctoral degree.

- A letter of support from your institution—indicating that they understand that (if awarded) the grant will not pay any indirect costs.

Send the application electronically in one PDF file to Aman Yadav at Michigan State University (ayadav@msu.edu).

When to Apply

Completed applications should be submitted by June 1, 2016.

Criteria and Obligations

Applications will be evaluated based on the scientific merits of the proposed work – the theoretical grounding of the work, the importance of the research question, the soundness of the methods, and the implications of the potential findings for practice in the area of educational psychology. Funds are provided as a lump sum to the institution or organization; your institution must agree to be responsible for administering the funds and accounting to the IRS. These funds cannot be used to pay indirect costs; funds are only provided for direct costs associated with conducting the research. Funds may be used to pay for research assistant time, but not for salary or stipends for the applicant. The Division must be acknowledged in any presentations or publications that result from this funding. Awardees will submit a final report at the conclusion of their project.

**If you have questions, please email Aman Yadav
(ayadav@msu.edu).**