



DISSERTATION RESEARCH AWARDS

2017 Call for Applications

Division 15 (Educational Psychology) of the American Psychological Association invites graduate students who are members or affiliates of the division to apply for a dissertation research award. The purpose of the award is to provide financial support for educational psychology doctoral students preparing to collect their dissertation data.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligibility

Applicants must be current graduate students who are members or student affiliates of Division 15. Students from institutions large and small and from all domains relevant to the empirical study of educational psychology are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have submitted their dissertation proposal and received their committee's approval to conduct their dissertation work.

Award Description and Timeline

Two grants will be awarded each year. Each grant award includes a \$1,000 stipend to be applied toward the student's dissertation research. Announcement of the grant award winners will be made at the APA national convention during the Division 15 business meeting.

How and When to Apply

A completed application should contain the following four components, each in a separate file, along with an email correspondence from the chair of your dissertation committee:

- A title page with your full contact information, an abstract of the proposed study, and contact information for your dissertation chair. Please name this file according to the following convention: lastname_contact.
- A 3-4 page summary (1,000-word maximum) that includes the title of your study, statement of the problem, research question, hypotheses, and proposed methodology (double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font). Please use Microsoft Word format only and name this file according to the following convention: lastname_summary.doc (or .docx).
- Your vita. Please name this file according to the following convention: lastname_vita.
- Proof of current member or affiliate status in Division 15. Please name this file according to the following convention: lastname_membership.
- Email verification of your current program status from your dissertation chair. Your dissertation chair should submit verification of your program status (i.e., that you have received approval to conduct your proposal dissertation research). An email message is acceptable. Contact information is below.

Electronically submit applications by emailing April Taylor, PhD (ataylor@csun.edu). Applicants should ask their dissertation chair to submit verification of their status separately to Dr. Taylor.

Submissions must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on May 1, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students do not need to submit a proposed budget or letters of recommendation.

Evaluation Criteria

Significance of the Research Question(s): The theoretical and practical significance of the research question and its match with Division 15 goals. Quality of the Proposed Methodology: Adequacy conceptual framework, design, and overall methodology.

Please visit <http://apadiv15.org/awards/dissertation-research-grants/> for more information.