Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship
American Psychological Foundation

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The American Psychological Foundation (APF) provides financial support of innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. The Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship is open to doctoral students studying child psychology. Four fellowships of up to $25,000 and two runner-up scholarships of $5,000 will be awarded for a term of one year.

The University of Virginia is permitted to submit one application for consideration. An internal nomination process will select the University’s nominee.

Criteria: Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be a doctoral student studying the broad area of child psychology
- Have achieved doctoral candidacy by the start of the fellowship
- Have a commitment of tuition support, from their doctoral program, during the term of the fellowship
- Demonstrated research competence and area commitment
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

Internal Nomination Materials: The following materials are required for the internal nominations process:

- Proposal abstract that addresses the criteria outlined by the APF (two-page maximum)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of recommendation from the student’s advisor (one-page maximum) including verification of the nomination criteria listed above.

The individual selected in the internal nominations process will then be required to submit the complete application to the APF including: (1) an expanded proposal (no more than six pages), (2) a timeline for execution (3) full budget and justification, (4) a Current CV and (5) two letters of recommendation (the additional letter should come from the department chair or Director of Graduate Studies.)
The University will provide a letter to the student indicating their selection as the University’s nominee. Applicants should refer to the APF for full details on the application format and requirements: http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/koppitz.aspx

Electronic submission to gradstudies@virginia.edu is preferred. Paper copies may be delivered to Beth Beal at New Cabell Hall, 5th Floor Room 574 or, sent by messenger mail to P.O. Box 400882.

**Deadlines:** Application materials are due to VPR by Oct. 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. We anticipate announcing the selected nominee by Oct. 24, 2014. The selected nominee will then be required to submit the full application directly to the APF by midnight on Nov. 15, 2014.