Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship
American Psychological Foundation

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. A limited number of $25,000 fellowships 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
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a graduate advisor and the other from a department chair or director of graduate studies)

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 five pages), (2) a timeline for execution (3) full budget and justification, (4) a Current CV, (5) two letters of recommendation (the additional letter should come from the department chair or Director of Graduate Studies) and (6) a copy of IRB approval.

Applicants should refer to the APF for full details on the application format and requirements: http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/koppitz.aspx

Materials for the internal nomination process are due to the VPR Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2017. Electronic submission to gradstudies@virginia.edu is required. Applications received after the 10/26/17 deadline will not be considered.
Deadlines: Application materials are due to VPR by Oct. 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. We anticipate announcing the selected nominee by Nov. 7, 2017. The selected nominee will then be required to submit the full application directly to the APF by midnight on Nov. 15, 2017.

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