

Dissertation Research Grant Application

Foundation for the Contemporary Family

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Academic Program
in which you are enrolled _____

Academic Advisor
(name & phone/email) _____

Total Amount of Funds requested _____

Cover Letter

Please let us know what, if any, coursework you have had in Couples or Family Therapy, as well as any clinical experience you have had working with families or couples.

Description of Research

Provide a brief (not to exceed 10 pages, double-spaced) overall abstract of your proposed research project, including the following information:

1. Research questions, hypotheses, design and methodology, including a description of the types of measures, and a timeline for execution.
2. Identify how the results of this research will be relevant to the issues facing contemporary families or enhance the field of couples or family therapy.
3. Project Budget. Clearly specify how you will use the funds received. What is your plan if the grant from the Foundation for the Contemporary Family does not cover the entire project (Will you need to wait for other funding sources in order to proceed)?

Electronic application files are preferred. Please send files to email below.

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Dissertation Grant Details

Description

The dissertation grant awards funding for graduate student dissertation projects that focus on innovative aspects of contemporary families/couples/relationships or research designs that advance the field of couples or family therapy. Projects that advance theory, assessment, or clinical practice in these areas are eligible.

Program Goals

- Advance the field of couples or family therapy through empirical, methodological, or theoretical contribution; enhance the understanding of the evolving nature and issues of contemporary families and the expanding types of modern relationships.
- Encourage talented students toward careers in specified areas.

Funding Specifics

- Annual grants of \$2,000–\$10,000
Applications are ongoing

Eligibility Requirements

- Doctoral level graduate student in psychology or marital and family therapy enrolled full-time and in good standing at an accredited APA or AAMFT approved university;
- IRB approval must be received from the principal investigator's institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals;
- Magnitude of incremental contribution in topic area;
- Quality of proposed work;

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, budget, anticipated outcomes, and dissemination plans;
- Format: not to exceed 10 pages (1 inch margins, double-spaced, no smaller than 10 point type);
- Timeline for execution

Reporting Requirements

- A summary of your dissertation research (no more than 6 double-spaced pages)
- A full-electronic copy of your dissertation
- Any journal articles or other print media about your research
- Final report of financial accounting