

## American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grants

### Description of Award

The APF Visionary Grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

- Applying psychology to at-risk, vulnerable populations (e.g., serious mental illness, returning military, those who are incarcerated or economically disadvantaged).
- Preventing violence.
- Understanding the connection between behavior and health (e.g. wellness, diabetes, obesity).
- Understanding and eliminating stigma and prejudice (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability and socioeconomic status).
- [EnVISION Racial Equity Campaign](#)
  - The American Psychological Foundation (APF), the premier private foundation supporting psychological research, has long been committed to understanding and opposing racism. In light of the urgent need to do even more to address racism, the foundation now seeks to increase its Visionary Grants directed to this area. To do so, APF launched a campaign in 2020 called [EnVISION Racial Equity](#) (PDF, 390KB).

### Looking for additional information? Try this link:

- [Visionary Grants - American Psychological Foundation](#)

### Eligibility

- Graduate student or early career researcher (i.e., no more than 10 years postdoctoral).

### Funds Provided

- This is a 1-year award with up to \$20,000 available for pilot project expenses.

### Deadlines

- April 1 of each year

### Major Application Components

Proposal (5 pages)

- Relevant background, literature review, specific aims, significance
- Methods section
  - Must be detailed enough so that the design, assessments and procedures can be evaluated
- Implications section

Project timeline and detailed budget and justification (1 page)

Curriculum vitae (10 pages maximum)

### Contact Information for Successful Applicants:

#### References:

- <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary>

