



American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy
Division 55, American Psychological Association

State Grants Request for Proposals

Division 55 of the American Psychological Association (the American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) is soliciting proposals from state chapters of the division for grants in amounts of \$500-1000. The grants are for the development of educational materials and/or distribution of those materials to stakeholders who are identified as potentially playing a significant role in legislative efforts associated with psychologists' involvement in pharmacotherapy. Examples of such stakeholders include organizations that advocate for individuals with mental disorders, elected officials, psychologists, and members of other healthcare professions. Examples of possible uses for these grants include the development of brochures or videos; or the conduct of a survey to gauge variables such as level of support within a certain population for awarding psychologists prescriptive authority, or documenting a shortage of knowledgeable prescribers. The following represent the conditions for participation in this program:

1. These funds CANNOT be used for purposes of directly lobbying any elected officials in support of any pending or future legislation. The grant is only intended for the purposes described in this document.
2. Any state chapter of Division 55 is eligible to apply for a state grant so long as the division chapter chair verifies that the chapter's annual report for the preceding year has been received and accepted as of the time the proposal is received.
3. In those states where there is both a state chapter and a state association task force dedicated to issues of psychologists' involvement in pharmacotherapy, demonstration that the proposal represents a collaborative effort between those two organizations will be given precedence in awarding grants. If there are reasons that such collaboration is infeasible, these should be stated in the application.
4. Any product or products developed with the use of these funds cannot be distributed or used in any way without the prior permission of Division 55. Division 55 will have the right to use such products in any way for any purpose and grant others the right to use the products. Division 55 may also alter or revise the products in any way it deems desirable for any purpose.
5. The product should be easily modified for use in other states. If the proposed product involves video or some other medium that is not as easily modified as a print document, the proposal should outline how the product will be designed so as to allow efficient revision for use in other jurisdictions.
6. The state chapter recognizes that Division 55 may post any materials developed under this grant program to a secured webpage which can only be accessed by officers of state chapters or the division.

The division anticipates making 3-5 such grants. Deadline for submission is July 15, 2006, and announcements concerning applications are expected by August 31, 2006. Guidelines for the proposal are as follows:

1. The attached cover page must be completed and accompany the proposal. If submitting electronically, you may use an electronic signature or type in the state chapter chair's name.
2. The report is submitted by the state chapter chair. The chapter chair must be the individual who completes the cover page.
3. The text of the proposal should not exceed 5 pages single-spaced, with 1" margins and 12-point font. This limit excludes references and any appendices.
4. If submitting electronically (preferred), please submit to Robert McGrath, President of Division 55, at mcgrath@fdu.edu. If submitting by mail, please submit to Robert McGrath, School of Psychology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck NJ 07666.
5. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Robert McGrath at mcgrath@fdu.edu.

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GRANT PROPOSAL
COVER PAGE**

State Chapter: _____

Title of Proposal: _____

Checklist:

Initials:

Have you verified that your annual report for the preceding year has been accepted by the division chapter chair? _____

Do you agree that any funds awarded to your chapter will not be used for purposes of direct lobbying of elected officials, and will only be used for the purposes outlined in your proposal? _____

Do you recognize that Division 55 may post any materials developed under this grant program to a secured webpage which can only be accessed by officers of state chapters or the division? _____

Is this proposal submitted in collaboration with a state association committee? _____

Abstract of the Proposal (Be brief; the abstract must fit in this box without running onto another page):

Signature of State Chapter Chair

Date