2026 INTERDIVISIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Committee on Division/APA Relations (CODAPAR) of the American Psychological Association (APA) seeks proposals for collaborative projects sponsored by two or more APA divisions. The purpose of the program is to support joint activities that enhance the work, interests, or goals of two or more divisions. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Work that furthers APA's goals of working to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare;
- Projects that promote collaboration between the science and practice of psychology;
- Efforts to foster the recruitment of ethnic minorities into psychology, APA or division membership, or APA governance; and
- Activities that focus on a currently unaddressed topic or area in psychology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must meet the following requirements to be considered by CODAPAR:

- The project must be sponsored by at least two divisions. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate significant and specific collaboration among sponsoring divisions, and to those that include students and/or ECPs as collaborators
- The proposal must include details of how the sponsoring divisions are contributing funds and effort to the proposed project;
- The typical grant request is $8,000 or less but the amount requested may be more with appropriate justification;
- The project may not duplicate an activity currently being undertaken by another APA office or group; and
- The project must be completed within 12 months of receipt of funding. Failure to complete the funded deliverable tasks within 12 months may render participating divisions ineligible to apply for future IGP funding for one year. The expectation is that all CODAPAR-funded materials/events be publicly available free of charge. In addition, divisions whose projects are not completed to the satisfaction of CODAPAR will be expected to return unspent funds. If a project is expected to extend beyond 12 months, the proposal must indicate which deliverable tasks will be funded by the grant in the initial 12 months of funding.

CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION

Proposals must be submitted using the attached templates and sent to CODAPAR at division@apa.org**, no later than September 15, 2026. Proposals should include:**

- Cover Page (including sponsoring divisions and 150-word abstract)
- Budget Summary (including amount of request, any matching funds from co-sponsoring divisions, and the origin of estimates and justification)
- Project Description:
    - The rationale, methods of implementation, and goals;
    - Measurable outcomes that will demonstrate impact of the activity and the assessment associated with each outcome (e.g.: post-event survey data) – one attachment of supporting materials is allowed (no more than 3 pages)
    - How the project meets the purposes of the Interdivisional Grants Program;
    - How each division will participate and assist in meeting outcomes of project;
    - How materials created by the project will be disseminated to the public, and if not, why not.
    - How sustainability of the project will be ensured if the project is expected to last longer than the 1 year of CODAPAR funding.
- Project Timeline

REVIEW CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed and ranked using the following criteria. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring divisions to ensure these elements are included in the proposal.

- Clearly stated goals and a well-defined outcome;
- Innovative project goals and outcomes;
- Substantive and demonstrable collaboration between the sponsoring divisions;
- Potential impact of project
- Alignment with the ongoing goals of the divisions involved; and
- Reasonableness of the budget request and budget justification (*Note: Travel to APA annual conference to disseminate findings is not allowable.*)

AWARDS AND REPORTING

CODAPAR will review proposals during the Fall of 2026 and make recommendations to the Board of Directors at its December 2026 meeting. Funds will be made available and sent to the lead division in early 2027. Recipients of grants will be required to provide an interim progress report by July 1, 2027, and a final report by January 15, 2028. Final products should include a note that that project was made possible through a grant from CODAPAR and the IGP. In addition, CODAPAR may request status updates throughout the project to be shared with the *APA Division Digest* and *APA Monitor*. **Not filing the interim or final reports will render participating divisions ineligible for applying for future grants for one IGP cycle.**

For questions regarding the Interdivisional Grants Program, contact your CODAPAR representative or Sonja Wiggins at division@apa.org.

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Cover Page

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:	
Lead Division:	
Is this proposal a continuation of a previous Interdivisional Grant? Yes or No. If Yes, give title of previous grant:	
Project Coordinator:	
Contact Information:	

CO-SPONSORING DIVISIONS

Division	**Participant/ Email**	**Division President/ Email**

****It is the responsibility of the project coordinator to obtain permission of the lead division president, as well as any sponsoring division president prior to proposal submission.*

ABSTRACT

***Include a 150-word abstract of your project, which will be shared with the APA Board of Directors.

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Budget Summary

BREAKDOWN

Grant Request/Other Financial Support * **			**Project Expenses**	
Source	**Amount**		**Description**	**Amount**
TOTAL			**TOTAL Amount Requested From CODAPAR**	

****Provide information on the amount being requested, plus any additional pledged funds or other sources for financial support for this project that have been identified (ie: Division pledges, etc.)*

RATIONALE

****Include any additional information regarding your budget and why these expenses are necessary to reach the goals and outcomes of this project. Including any documentation or justification of expenses.*

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Project Proposal

1. What are the rationale, goals, and methods of implementation for your project?

2. What outcomes will you measure to demonstrate project impact?

3. What assessments will be used for each outcome (e.g., post-event surveys)?
    a. One attachment (up to 3 pages) permitted
    b. Evaluation data required in interim and final reports

4. How does the project meet the goals of the Interdivisional Grants Program?

5. How will each division participate and assist in meeting the goals of the project?

6. If the project will create materials, how will they be disseminated to the public at no cost? If they will not be made available to the public, what is the rationale?

7. If the project is expected to last longer than one year of IGP funding, how will the sustainability of the project be ensured?

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Project Timeline Template

(You will be asked to update this timeline on your interim and final report)

Month	Tasks to be accomplished	Date Completed
Pre-Funding		
January 2027		
February 2027		
March 2027		
April 2027		
May 2027		
June 2027		
July 1, 2027 Interim Report Due		
July 2027		
August 2027		
September 2027		
October 2027		
November 2027		
December 2027		
January 15, 2028, Final Report Due		
Post-Funding		

CODAPAR has established an informal Resource Group for individuals or teams preparing IGP proposals. These individuals are available to share insights and guidance based on their experiences, including strategies for developing a strong proposal and navigating the final report process.

In particular, they may be asked to offer perspectives on:

- Approaches to fostering meaningful collaboration across divisions
- Effective allocation and management of grant funds
- Strategies for organizing and assigning project responsibilities
- Key lessons learned and best practices that contributed to a successful project

Contact information for these individuals can be found at:
https://www.apa.org/about/awards/interdivisional-grants-project