



## SACES RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES AWARD COMMITTEE

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2009

**Purpose:** The purpose for this call for proposals is to fund innovative best practices and research studies related to counselor education and supervision. SACES will fund up to six proposals, of up to \$500 each.

**Who May Apply:** This grant competition is open to both professional and student members of SACES. Because of their need and because of the limited funding available for student research, student researchers are especially encouraged to apply. Individuals may submit (or be part of a submission team) for only one proposal. **Multiple submissions by any researcher (individually or as part of multiple research teams) will not be accepted.**

**Proposal Format:** Proposals must adhere to the following requirements in order to be considered for the award:

- Follow the guidelines set forth in Chapter 5 of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5<sup>TH</sup> ed.) (2001).
- Proposal must be no more than four pages excluding the application form.

**Evaluation Criteria:** A panel of reviewers will evaluate Research proposals using the following criteria:

- a. The researcher is a current Professional or Student member of SACES, and the researcher has submitted only one proposal for funding in this year's grant program.
- b. Points will be awarded according to the following formula:
  - Proposed topic is within the scope of counselor education and supervision (30 pts.)
  - Relevance of research or practice to counselor education and supervision as evidenced by the Literature review (30 pts.)
  - Research methodology, description of program, and relevance of funds to the execution of research (25 pts.)
  - Applicable ethical standards for research with human subjects (15 pts.)

**As a condition of the acceptance of the grant award, the researcher is required to**

- Submit a copy of the proposal in presentation form and present the research results at a SACES or ACES Conference when the next call is announced.
- The researcher will include an acknowledgment of SACES financial support of the project in all reports, presentations, or publications related to the supported project.

**The deadline for submission is January 31, 2010**

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**Submission Instructions:**

Your email attachments must include:

- One “blind” copy of the proposal (this copy shall have no author identification on it)
- One copy of the proposal with author identification
- One application form (see below)

These must be contained in one email with three attachments to the committee chair, Gerard Lawson (saces.grants@gmail.com), in a appropriate word processing software.

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**SACES RESEARCH GRANT  
APPLICATION FORM  
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**Principal Researcher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name(s), title(s), and institution(s) of additional researcher(s):

**Title of Research:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications of principal researcher:**

I am a member of SACES.

Student

Professional

I agree to submit a presentation proposal to the next SACES or ACES Conference and am willing to include an acknowledgment of SACES financial support of the project in all reports, presentations, or publications related to the supported project. Yes

Submit the proposal by January 31, 2010, to:

Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS  
Associate Professor of Counselor Education  
Virginia Tech  
310 East Eggleston Hall (0302)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
saces.grants@gmail.com

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