

The AACAP Leatherman-Drell-Ritvo Fund (LDRF) for the Advancement of Psychodynamic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, is seeking PROJECT proposals from AACAP members for a grant not to exceed \$4,000. LDRF grants aim to support projects that maintain and enhance psychodynamic understanding and psychodynamically-informed therapies in child and adolescent psychiatry. LDRF-funded projects can build upon and extend the reach of AACAP's Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative (PsyFI) Mentorship Award projects or may address an area of need that is unaddressed by the PsyFI program. The grant is overseen by the Psychotherapy Committee and the Training and Education Committee.

GRANT PROPOSALS MAY INCLUDE

Unique and creative approaches to the challenges of sustaining and advancing psychodynamic child and adolescent psychiatry will be accepted. Grant proposals can address issues of training and education, research, practice, or community building.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

AACAP's Psychotherapy Committee, in collaboration with the AACAP Training and Education Committee, or other AACAP committee if particularly relevant to a proposed project when indicated.

AWARDS AVAILABLE IN 2024

One \$4,000 award or two \$2,000 awards.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must either be AACAP members or have a membership application pending OR an AACAP Committee with a statement of confirmed capacity to take on the project.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Applications must be emailed to clinical@aacap.org by April 19.
- Recipients will be notified by the week of June 14.

AWARDEE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a progress report/presentation
- Completion of a final report/presentation to include a final budget report
- Article detailing program's success; to be published in AACAP News

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