**Association for Specialist in Group Work**

**RESEARCH GRANTS – CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this call for proposals is to fund studies that increase understanding of group work. Two grants up to $1,000 each will be awarded for research projects that meet the criteria listed below. Projects must address the focus areas of group leadership, group membership, group processes, or training and supervision in group work practice. Projects may address any of the four group work types (i.e., task, psychoeducational, counseling, or therapy).

**Who May Apply:** The competition is open to both professional and student members of ASGW. Student researchers are especially encouraged to apply. Individuals may submit (or be a member of a submission team) for only one proposal.

**Proposal Submission Instructions:**

Submit one blind copy of the proposal\* with cover page to ASGW Research Committee Chair. Include the phrase ‘ASGW Research Grant’ in your email subject line. The cover page should include the following information: Project title, Principal Investigator’s name, title, ACA membership #, organization affiliation, address, telephone number, and email. The cover page should also include the names, titles, affiliations, ACA membership numbers, and email addresses of proposal co-investigators.

**\*Please note:** A “blind” copy contains no identifying information about the authors, or their locations, in the title pages, page headers, or text of the proposal. Proposals containing any identifying information will be disqualified.

**Proposal Format:** Proposals must adhere to the following format:

• Proposal must be typed in 12-point font, double spaced, and have one-inch margins.

• The proposal may be a maximum of 6 pages including a brief budget. Proposals exceeding the 6-page limit will be disqualified.

• References may be added in addition to the 6-page limit.

• Proposals must be converted to .pdf format prior to submission. No other formats will be accepted.