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**Instructions:** Complete the following form and submit with additional materials to the Applied Psychology Center (APC). Email completed applications for review to the APC. Hard copies may be left in mail box or delivered to office 378b. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to email or call (330) 672-2003. Refer to handbook for additional details, which can be found on the [APC Website.](https://www.kent.edu/psychology/applied-psychology-center)

**Application for Psychology Forum**

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES ♦ APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY CENTER, KENT CAMPUS

**Members on steering committee**:

The Applied Psychology Center organizes a yearly think tank on topics of social concern. The Forum places the APC in an international leadership role in the advancement of the science and practice of psychology. Structured in three-year series, international experts are invited to share their ideas with experts from our own community. For example, the first three year series on family health included forums entitled Stress in Later-Life Families, The Etiology of Bulimia Nervosa: The Individual and Familial Context, and Family Health Psychology. The second series on determinants of aggression included Sexual Aggression, Eyewitness Testimony, and Forensic Psychological Assessment. The third series on child development included Family and Peer Relationships, African American Children, and Latino Children & Families. Single year Forums focused on the Research and Treatment of Pediatric Psychosocial Problems, Visual Metacognition, Attachment in Middle Childhood, Identity, Discrimination and Well-being, and PTSD Across the Lifespan.

Each three-year series is planned and coordinated by a steering committee composed of faculty. Five graduate students each year are invited to participate in the Forum and the resultant published volume. A number of books in the connected book series have been published. Each forum will produce a published volume.

Applications for the Forum must demonstrate innovation and substantial likelihood to impact the content area. Of the standard criteria for receipt of APC resources, the following criteria will be most heavily weighted in the evaluation of proposals: (1) compatibility of the Forum as part of a programmatic research plan and the likelihood that the Forum will substantially advance the research programs of the faculty members involved, (2) the potential for advancing theory and research, (3) likelihood of dissemination of a product, e.g., book contact, other outlet for dissemination, (4) the expected training benefits for faculty and students, (5) the likelihood that the Forum will contribute to successful application for extramural funding, and (6) the social value to the local and professional communities.

Priority will be given to proposals that involve multiple faculty and a conceptually related common theme. Calls for proposals are initiated at three-year intervals by the APC.

**Checklist**:

 □Proposal outlining general topic and three specific topics for the series.

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*December 1*