

**Announcing the Paul Crissey Research Grant
To be Awarded January 29, 2018 by
The California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
(CAPSAC)**

The California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC) annually awards a grant of \$500 for outstanding research in the field of child maltreatment. The recipient will also receive a one-year membership to APSAC (American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) and CAPSAC.

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (apsac.org), founded in 1987, is a nonprofit national organization focused on meeting the needs of professionals engaged in all aspects of services for maltreated children and their families. Especially important to APSAC is the dissemination of state-of-the-art practice in all professional disciplines related to child abuse and neglect.

CAPSAC aims to provide additional support to California professionals working in the field of child abuse through training, consultation, advocacy and networking.

Applicants must:

1. Be a graduate student within one year (before or after) of completion of a Master's or Doctorate degree from an accredited California educational program;
2. Submit a one thousand word summary of the research in progress or completed study in the field of child maltreatment. The study title should be on the first page of the summary. Identifying information (name, address, telephone number, title of study and academic institution) should be sent in a separate file that will not be sent to the reviewers;
3. Submit one or two letters of recommendation from faculty members or academic readers who are familiar with your research;
4. Be available to receive the award and present a brief overview of the study at the CAPSAC reception at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment between 4:30 and 6:30 PM on Monday, January 29, 2018. (Travel expenses will be paid at 53 cents a mile or the round trip train fare, not to exceed \$300.00). Alternatively, be available to receive the award and present an overview of the study at a CAPSAC meeting or a CAPSAC training event.
5. Agree to the publication of the submitted summary in the CAPSAC newsletter, *The Consultant*.

Deadlines: All materials must be received by **November 1, 2017**.

Send submissions to:

CAPSAC Research Award Committee, c/o Toni Cavanagh Johnson, Ph.D. at toni@tcavjohn.com

If you have any questions, contact Research Award Committee Chair: Toni Cavanagh Johnson, Ph.D. at toni@tcavjohn.com / +1(626) 817-2142.