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**SAGE CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THEIR NEW
YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS IN PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (November 12, 2007) — SAGE, in collaboration with The Foundation for Social and Personality Psychology, is pleased to announce the new SAGE Young Scholar Awards in Personality and Social Psychology, which will recognize outstanding young researchers in these fields. Since its founding in 1965, SAGE has always recognized the importance of nurturing new talent across different fields of academic endeavor.

“Supporting emerging scholars is an important investment in the future of scholarship not only as an academic enterprise, but also in the significant contributions that this scholarship makes to real world problems and public policy issues,” commented Alison Mudditt, Executive Vice President. “Because the Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology is also very interested in promoting the efforts of emerging scholars to make significant and societally impactful research contributions, we are delighted to accept SAGE’s sponsorship of these awards for young scholars,” commented Jim Blascovich, President of the Foundation.

Each year, beginning in 2008, five Young Scholar Awardees will receive a one-time grant of \$5000 to be used at their discretion for research, study, or conference travel-related purposes. The awards, which will be chosen by members of the Board of the Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology, Inc., will be presented to young scholars at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology in February. To be eligible for this new award, candidates must:

- be junior untenured faculty between 3 and 7 years into their first independent academic position
- have demonstrated exceptional individual achievements in social and/or personality psychology, doing research placing them at the forefront of their peers and demonstrating innovation, creativity, and potential to make a significant impact on the field.
- complete all aspects of the application process, which includes a two-page research statement describing the candidates’ research plans, highlighting the work’s creativity and potential impact in the field, current *curriculum vitae*, and a statement regarding how the Award would encourage their development as a future leader of the field.

Award applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by others and applications must be received by November 16, 2007. Applications should be mailed electronically to the Executive Officer of the Foundation, David Dunning, at dad6@cornell.edu.

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the Foundation is an independent entity legally separate from related organizations, it shares the commitment of those organizations to personality and social psychology, focusing on development and fundraising, seeking donations to fund forward-looking and long-term activities to augment and broaden the vigor of personality and social psychology.