

**Call for Papers for a Special Issue of *Review of General Psychology*:
The Next Big Ideas in Psychology**

Background

In psychology as in every scientific field, the course of the field is influenced by *big ideas*, the ideas that creatively conceptualize some essential aspect of psychological functioning and consequently inspire thousands of studies over years, even decades, to come. We can all think of big ideas in the history of psychology that provoked tremendous excitement and generated abundant research for many years. But what about now? **What are the Big Ideas currently germinating in psychology that have the potential to become highly influential in the next decade? This proposed special issue is devoted to this question.**

Important Dates:

- **August 16, 2024:** 500-word Letter of Intent due
- **September 4, 2024:** Invitations to submit a full-length manuscript sent
- **November 15, 2024:** Deadline for manuscript submissions

Aims of the Special Issue

This special issue aims to identify and highlight the ideas currently germinating in psychology that have the potential to become big ideas that make a lasting contribution to the field, generating important new research for many years. The papers may pertain to any domain or subdiscipline of psychology. **We encourage fruitful integrations across subdisciplines of psychology and between psychology and related fields.** All contributors should be attentive to issues of diversity in their papers, i.e., variations by ethnicity, gender, social class, and culture. Where appropriate, papers should also include policy implications and recommendations.

Editors for the Special Issue

The Guest Editors will be Jeffrey Jensen Arnett, Ph.D., Clark University; Jeffrey Mio, Ph.D., California State University – Pomona; and Clare Mehta, Ph.D., Emmanuel College.

Manuscript Submission

Letters of Intent should include manuscript title, author names and affiliations, and a 500-word (maximum) abstract of the proposed submission. Abstracts should explain how the proposed paper will address the goals of the special issue. Letters of Intent and all inquiries should be sent to Pat King, patk0115@yahoo.com.

Potential contributors whose Letters of Intent have been approved will be invited to submit a full manuscript. **Please note that all papers will be peer-reviewed and there is no guarantee of acceptance.**

Full manuscripts must be prepared according to the Manuscript Submission guidelines on the Review of General Psychology home page and submitted electronically via the journal's manuscript submission portal.

The editors look forward to reviewing the proposals and manuscripts.