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# Grant Application

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## Contact Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

APA Member?  Yes  No *Only APA members may submit grant applications. Membership will be verified.*

## Funding Information

Fiscal Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Agent Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ *Proposals over \$5,000 normally are not funded.*

## Project Information

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract: \_\_\_\_\_ *Maximum 150 words.*

## Steering Committee

Name	Institutional Affiliation	APA Member?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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*Attach a brief resume for each member of the steering committee (maximum two pages per person) highlighting that member's activities and achievements relevant to the project.*

## **Project Purpose**

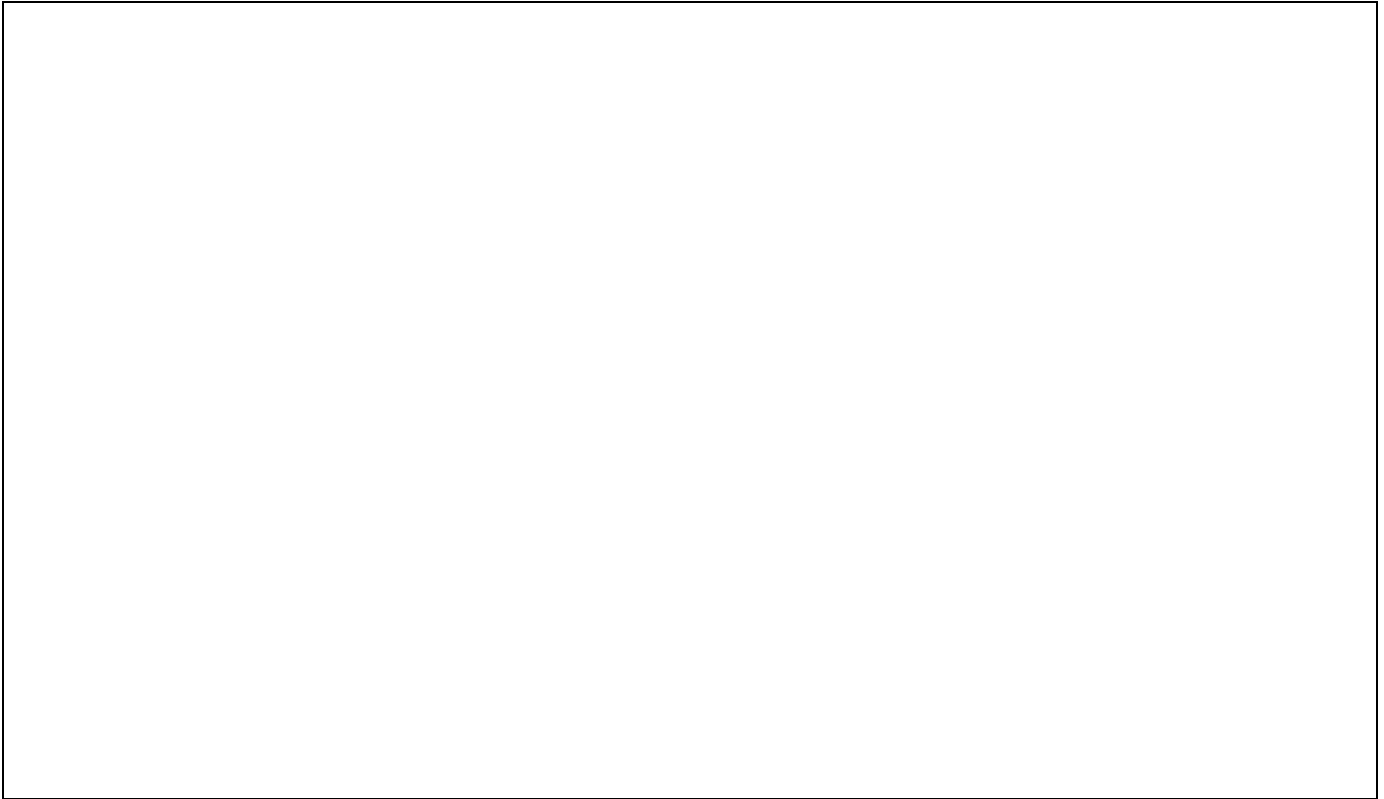
*Provide a brief account of the project's purpose, explaining its benefits for the profession and/or how it involves community outreach. Attach additional pages as necessary.*

## **Project Status**

*Describe the groundwork already laid for the project or, in the case of projects involving community outreach, the relationships already developed in the community. Attach additional pages as necessary.*

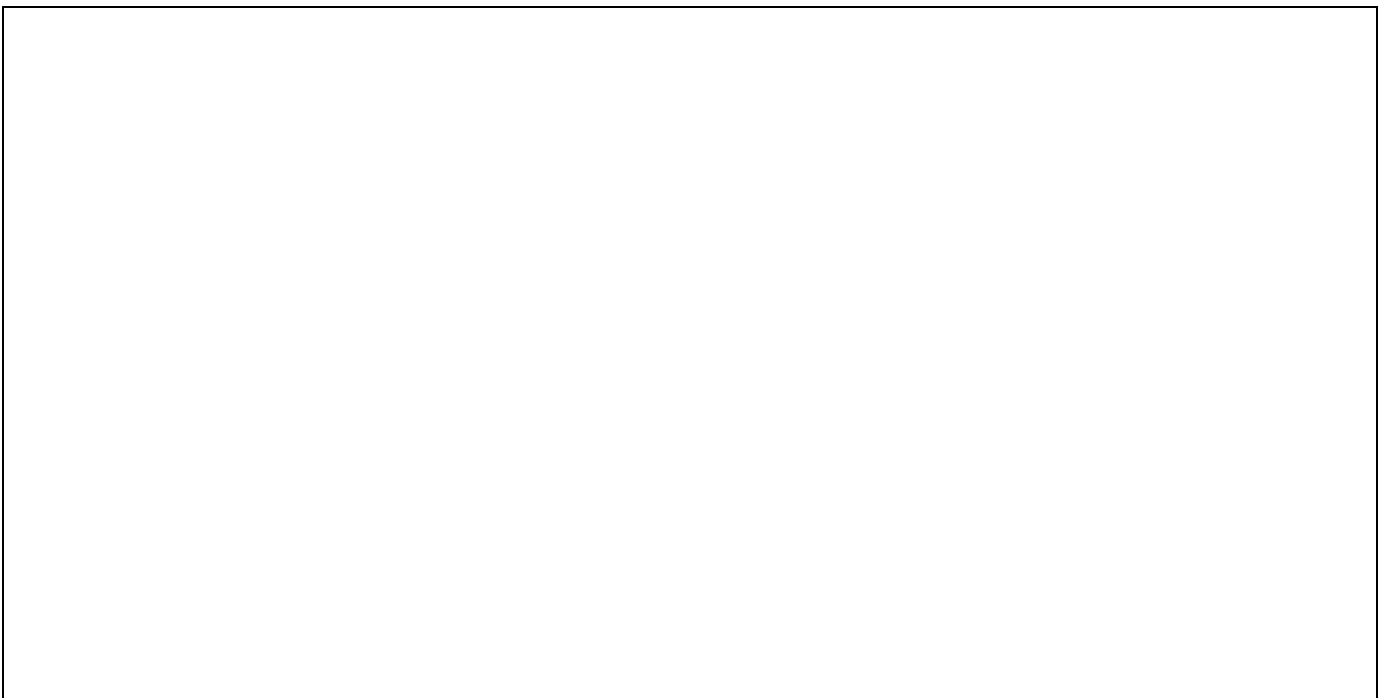
## **Project Plan and Timeline**

*Attach additional pages as necessary.*



## **Outreach Plan**

*Describe how the project will be advertised to the larger philosophical and/or lay public. Attach additional pages as necessary.*



## Accessibility Plan

*If the proposal involves public lectures, performances, presentations, or films, describe how the project will be accessible for disabled persons, including deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired individuals. Attach additional pages as necessary.*

## Evaluation Plan

*Describe how the project will be assessed at its completion with an eye to what worked and what could be improved. Attach additional pages as necessary.*

## Website Plan

If the proposal includes the creation of a website, complete the following items:

Where will the website be hosted? \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the APA to link to the project website?  Yes  No

If yes, in what page(s) or section(s) on the APA website would you like the link to appear?

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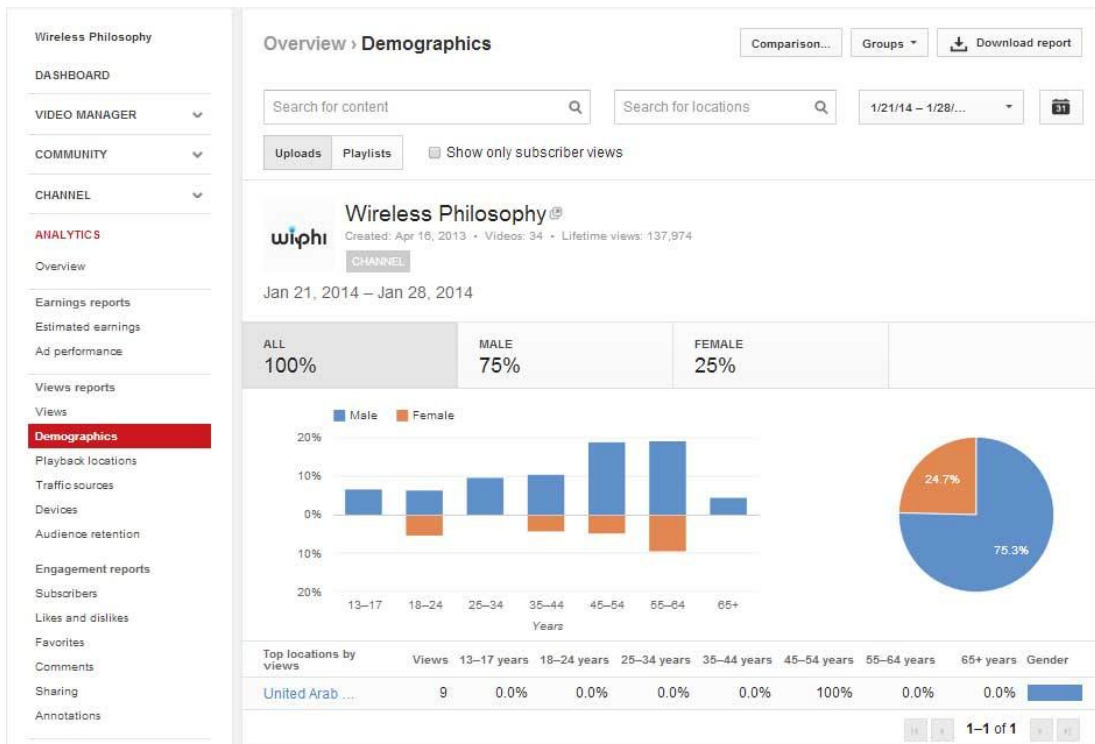
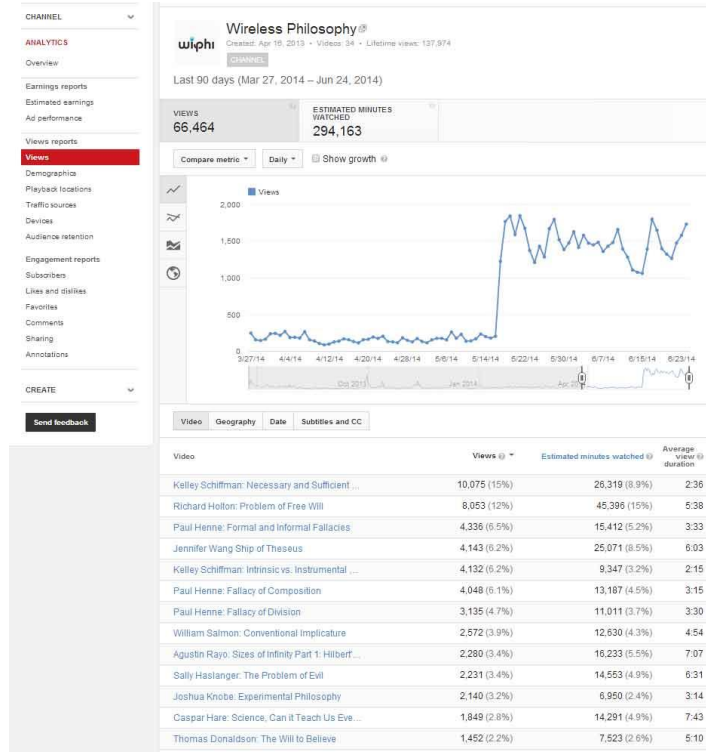
## Budget

Attach additional pages as necessary.

Project expense item	Anticipated date(s) of expense	Budget Amount	Amount confirmed or requested from other sources	Amount requested from APA
<b>Totals:</b>				

*Proposals requesting more than \$5,000 normally are not funded.*

# Appendix 1



Wireless Philosophy

DASHBOARD

VIDEO MANAGER

COMMUNITY

CHANNEL

ANALYTICS

Overview

Earnings reports

Estimated earnings

Ad performance

Views reports

Views

Demographics

Playback locations

Traffic sources

Devices

Audience retention

Engagement reports

Subscribers

Likes and dislikes

Favorites

Comments

Sharing

Annotations

CREATE

Send feedback

### Overview > Demographics

Comparison...

Groups

Download report

Search for content

Search for locations

Last 7 days



Uploads

Playlists

Show only subscriber views



Wireless Philosophy

Created: Apr 16, 2013 • Videos: 34 • Lifetime views: 137,974

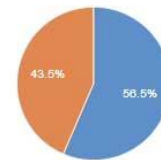
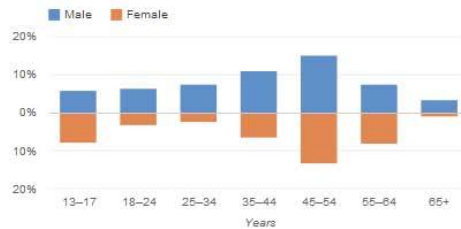
CHANNEL

Last 7 days (Jun 18, 2014 – Jun 24, 2014)

ALL  
100%

MALE  
57%

FEMALE  
44%



Top locations by views	Views	13-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	Gender
United States	5,579	15%	8.2%	8.5%	18%	24%	21%	5.5%	
Puerto Rico	41	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Greece	34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	0.0%	0.0%	

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7 July 2014

Dear Amy,

Gaurav Vazirani mentioned that he was applying for a 2014 APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs, and I'm writing now to support his application. I believe that his project, Wi-Phi: Open Access Philosophy ([www.wi-phi.com](http://www.wi-phi.com)), is innovative and has the potential to reach many students.

I met Gaurav Vazirani, the site's founder, several years ago when he and a fellow graduate student in philosophy from Yale University designed and implemented a philosophy program at a New Haven high school – a program that is still going strong.

Even then, Gaurav aspired to introduce many more students to philosophy than could be reached in any one school, or even in any city. I've been in touch with him for the past three years as he conceived of and refined his ideas for Wi-Phi. I'm also glad to say that the Squire Family Foundation is supporting his work. Our founder, Gary Squire, was extremely impressed with the thoroughness and scope of Gaurav's business plan. Khan Academy evidently agreed with this assessment since they asked to partner with Gaurav – a partnership that has already greatly expanded the reach of Wi-Phi.

Wi-Phi combines the best of what online courses have to offer. Gaurav fully understands and appreciates their potential as an introduction to rather than a substitute for classroom work. He has already enlisted a distinguished roster of scholars to help him. In short, I feel that Wi-Phi can have an enormous impact on many students eager to be introduced to the pleasures of philosophy.

Thank you, and all best wishes,  
Roberta

Roberta Israeloff  
Executive Director