

Earn the
FAPA
designation

Become a Fellow

of the American Psychiatric Association



FELLOW STATUS IS AN HONOR THAT REFLECTS YOUR DEDICATION TO THE WORK OF THE APA AND SIGNIFIES YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO THE PSYCHIATRIC PROFESSION.

Revised
guidelines
make it even
EASIER
to apply!

Are you ready to take the next step in your professional career?

■ Why become an APA Fellow?

Being a Fellow is an honorary designation to recognize early career members who have demonstrated allegiance to their profession and commitment to the on-going work of the Association.

Members who pursue Fellow status perceive it as one of the first steps to enhancement of their professional credentials.

- » Fellows are recognized by their colleagues in the Association as a member of a very select group, inasmuch as members are identified by their member class at all APA functions.
- » Fellows are permitted the use of the FAPA designation on all of their professional documentation.
- » All newly appointed Fellows are publicly recognized at the Convocation of Fellows and Distinguished Fellows, which is held every year during the APA's Annual Meeting.
- » Fellows receive a lapel pin as a symbol of their status and an embossed Fellow certificate to display with pride in their office.
- » Annual dues rates for General Members and Fellows are the same.

■ What are the guidelines and criteria for eligibility?

- » Certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the American Osteopathic Association
- » 30-day review period for the district branch to offer comments about the Fellowship candidate
- » Approval by the APA Membership Committee
- » Approval by the APA Board of Trustees

■ How do I apply?

If you meet all of the requirements, complete the enclosed Fellowship application or go to www.psychiatry.org to download an application.

Your application must be submitted to the American Psychiatric Association on or before **September 1st**.



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APA Fellowship Application

DEADLINE: September 1st for completed application to be submitted to the APA

Biographical Information

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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SUFFIX

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

OFFICE PHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

OFFICE FAX (WITH AREA CODE)

HOME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

EMAIL ADDRESS

DISTRICT BRANCH NAME

APA ID NUMBER

Board Certifications (ABPN, RCPS (C), AOA)

NAME OF BOARD & SPECIALTY

DATE RECEIVED

VALID THROUGH

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VALID THROUGH

Agreement

I will hold APA, its District Branches, members, officers, employees and agents free from all damage and complaint by reason of action taken on this Fellowship application or by reason of any subsequent action on membership, including the sharing between APA and District Branches of information about my professional conduct.

By checking "I Agree" and signing my name below, I certify that the above information is accurate, and I understand that inaccurate information can invalidate my application.

I Agree

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please answer the following questions regarding ethics.

1. Has your license to practice medicine ever been revoked or suspended? No Yes
2. Are you currently charged with illegal or unethical professional conduct by a regulatory or law enforcement agency or by a professional society? No Yes
3. Have you ever been found guilty of illegal or unethical professional conduct by a regulatory or law enforcement agency or by a professional society? No Yes

If you answered yes to any of the three preceding questions, please provide details in a confidential communication to the APA Membership Committee Chair and attach details to this application. Inquiry will be made with the District Branch for relative information, including pending ethics complaints.



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Fellow Guidelines and Application can also be obtained at www.psychiatry.org.
For questions, please call the APA Membership Department at (888) 357-7924.