

Grant Title: MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH (MHR) FELLOWSHIP

Grant Number: NA

Area of Research: Provide doctoral training in mental health research.

Release and Expiration: NA

Application Deadline: Applications accepted September 1st until January 15th annually.

Amount: Varies each year depending on the amount set by the federal funding agency.

Length of Support: 3 years maximum; must be renewed annually.

Eligible applicants: American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card; demonstration of a strong commitment to a career in mental health research related to ethnic minorities; enrolled in a full-time APA-accredited doctoral program; and specialize in psychology disciplines.

Agency/ Department: APA; Minority Fellowship Program

Summary: This fellowship supports the training of students who have primary interests in research related to the mental health or the psychological well being of ethnic minorities. In addition, applicants must have primary career goals of becoming independent research scientists or psychologists who work primarily in university settings.. The goals are: (1) to increase the number of psychologists with expertise in psychological or mental health research or prevention related to ethnic minority populations; (2) to increase the number of under-represented minorities in the area of mental health research and prevention related to ethnic minority populations, and (3) to increase the general knowledge and research of issues related to ethnic minority mental health and psychological well-being. The MHR program also has two sub-specialties; HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. Applicants interested in HIV/AIDS research as a specialty should use the HIV/AIDS application. Applicants interested in the substance abuse specialty should clearly indicate so in their application cover letter and application essays. Contact the MFP office for more details.

Detailed Information: <http://apa.org/mfp/cprogram.html>