

Grant Title: PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE NEUROSCIENCES

Grant Number: NA

Area of Research: Increase the ethnic/racial diversity among neuroscience researchers.

Release and Expiration: NA

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted in the fall and must be postmarked by January 15th of the year in which support is being sought.

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; enrolled in a full-time program leading to a PhD by the fall term immediately following the application deadline; (not intended for students pursuing doctoral degrees with a primarily clinical focus).

Agency/ Department: APA; Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs

Summary: Encouraged to apply are individuals of all races/ethnicities whose career goals are consistent with one or both of the following goals: (1) to increase ethnic/racial diversity among neuroscience researchers with a special emphasis in increasing the numbers of under-represented ethnic minorities; and/or (2) to increase numbers of neuroscientists whose work is related to the federal initiative to eliminate health disparities.

Although the Diversity Program in Neuroscience is a program administered by the American Psychological Association, Fellows may receive their training in a range of academic departments provided their primary training and career aspirations are research oriented. Examples of training areas include, but are not limited to: Behavioral Neuroscience, Cellular Neurobiology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Computational Neuroscience, Developmental Neurobiology, Membrane Biophysics, Molecular Neurobiology, Neuroanatomy, Neurobiology of Aging, Neurobiology of Disease, Neurochemistry, Neurogenetics, Neuroimmunology, Neuropathology, Neuropharmacology, Neurophysiology, Neurotoxicology, or Systems of Neuroscience.

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