

INVITATION TO BECOME DIVISION 18 FELLOW

The Fellowship Committee is inviting Members of Division 18 to apply for Fellow status.

Fellowship recognition for Division 18 is intended for psychologists with substantial and respected careers in science, teaching, and/or practice who are members of the Division of Psychologists in Public Service and who have also made unusual and outstanding contributions in one or more of the following areas: Distinguished Service, achievement of excellence, and significance of contributions. There are additional, more general, APA criteria available on the APA website.

You will need to provide the following:

- Completed APA Uniform Fellowship Application
- Your most recent curriculum vitae
- A self-statement documenting your accomplishments
- Support letters and accompanying worksheets from three Fellows, two of whom are Division 18 Fellows

All forms are readily available on our Division 18 website.

Materials should be sent to:

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Let me say that attainment of Fellow status has the reputation of being a complicated and burdensome procedure which has deterred applicants. This reputation is inaccurate and unwarranted. Of course, completion of the materials requires some effort and reflection. However, compared, say, to APPIC forms for internship applicants, the requirements are reasonable and not excessive. The process, however, is *lengthy* due to the levels of APA review. I believe it is the duration of the process that has discouraged applicants. (APA requires all Divisions to submit endorsements with accompanying material by February 8, 2010, so that candidates can be reviewed and decisions made at the August 2010 pre-APA Council of Representatives meeting.)

Accordingly, in order to provide sufficient time for the Fellowship Committee to review materials, the **deadline** for the Chair's receipt of application, C.V., and statement of accomplishments is **December 11, 2009**.

I *know* that there are many of our members who have professional accomplishments worthy of attaining this distinction. For example, there are Hildreth Award winners who

have not as yet sought Fellow status. There must be more of you toiling in the (at times thankless) fields of public service with outstanding achievements of whom the Fellowship Committee is unaware. Please identify yourselves to us by your applications!

Questions may be directed to me by e-mail at Robert.Goldberg2@va.gov or by phone to my independent practice number (216) 464-6727. The other members of the Fellowship Committee for 2009-2010 are Dr. Kathleen McNamara and Dr. Jeremy Mills.

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