



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs

The American Psychological Association's Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) is seeking nominations for two new members to begin three-year terms of service on **January 1, 2013**. The committee functions as a catalyst for action on ethnic minority issues and concerns by interacting with and making recommendations to the various components of the APA's governing structure, APA membership, and other groups.

Committee members plan, develop, and coordinate various activities related to advocacy and promoting an understanding of the cultures and psychological well-being of ethnic minority populations, monitoring and assessing institutional barriers to equal access to psychological services, and ensuring equitable ethnic/racial representation in the profession of psychology.

To fulfill its mandate for ethnic representation and its commitment to gender equity, the two vacant slates are for the following: Self-identified *Asian American/Pacific Islander female and American Indian/Alaska Native male psychologists*. **CEMA welcomes the nomination of candidates who possess knowledge and expertise of other diverse populations** (e.g., disability, early career, national origin, sexual orientation, etc.). **In addition, special consideration will be given to those applicants whose education, training, experiences, and/or expertise represents basic and/or applied areas of psychological science/research.**

Selected candidates will be required to participate in no less than two committee meetings a year. No more than two meetings will be convened at APA headquarters in Washington, DC. Members also work on CEMA priorities when necessary between meetings. If possible, CEMA members attend the APA annual convention at their own expense to participate in convention programming sponsored by CEMA.

Nomination materials should include the **nominee's qualifications (including a statement of relevant experience), a current curriculum vita and a letter of interest to serve a three term on the CEMA if appointed**. Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent no later than **September 1, 2012**, to the APA Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs at the APA address or via email to: OEMA@apa.org.