

Call For Student Applications
Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2kB)
A Nationally Sponsored Diversity Project in
Psychology for Ethnic Minority Community College Honor Students

Did you know that according to current estimates there will not be a single majority within the United States by the year 2025? One of psychology's goals is to improve human welfare, yet professional psychologists in education, research and practice do not reflect the many diverse communities which they serve. Even in California where the population is almost 50% Hispanic and Asian combined, it is difficult to find a psychologist who speaks Spanish or any of the Asian languages. As such, there is a great need to fill this diversity gap.

Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2KB) is a leadership development project which aims to increase the number of ethnic minority students majoring in psychology. Since 1994, the program has been a cooperative effort of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA), the APA Education Directorate, and the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community Colleges (Psi Beta).

Because less than 5% of psychologists represent people of color, DP2KB has engaged federal funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) to recruit students who come from the following four largest ethnic minority populations:

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian American/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino

If you are community college student who has received a grade of B or above in General Psychology, has an overall GPA of B or above, are a self-identified ethnic minority whose cultural background comes from one or more of the under represented groups in psychology cited above, and you are interested in learning more about psychology, please consider applying for [DP2KB summer institute \(SI\)](#) where you will:

- Meet world-class ethnic minority psychologists who will teach you about the field;
- Receive leadership training in a relaxed, informal and fun setting;
- Receive mentoring opportunities that will connect you to an enriched social network;
- Visit a local university and learn about their psychology program;
- Attend the APA national convention where you will be introduced to the world of psychology and all its professional opportunities; and,
- Meet other students from across the United States who are also interested in psychology.

If you answered YES to the above questions, then click [here](#) for the application to the [DP2kB SI](#). Also, be sure to talk with your Psi Beta advisor to find out more information about the field of psychology and to receive guidance through the application process.