

FAQs

1. Why is the 2009 program targeting only mid-career women at the associate level or above?

The planning committee felt it best to start small in establishing the Leadership Institute as a resource for women psychologists. In recent years, has established a very successful program for early-career psychologists. After much discussion, the planning committee decided they could have the most impact by focusing the initial program on women psychologists who are 10-20 years post-doctorate.

We are seeking funding to expand the program next year so that we can target senior women in academic or academic medical settings We also are working to expand the program to include mid-career and senior women psychologists who work in clinical, consulting, nonprofit and government settings in future years.

2. Are assistant professors eligible to apply?

Candidates at the full-time associate level who meet all requirements will be selected first. If you feel that your promotion to associate professor is imminent, we would encourage you to apply for the 2010 program.

3. Are international affiliates of APA eligible to apply?

Female International Affiliate members, another membership option for international psychologists, are not eligible to apply for the program at this time. You must be a Full Member of APA to be considered. Full Members must have a doctoral degree in psychology or a related field from a regionally accredited graduate or professional school or a school that achieved such accreditation within 5 years of the doctoral degree (or a school of similar standing outside of the United States). This degree must be based, in part, upon a psychological dissertation or other evidence of proficiency in psychological scholarship. Degrees from international institutions must show U.S. equivalency.

4. Are there any scholarships available?

We have no scholarships available at this time, although we are looking in to several funding sources. We are seeking funding to provide support for women who fall into the following categories: women of color, women who openly identify as lesbian or bisexual; women who openly identify as transgender; and women with disabilities. Please check back regularly for funding updates if you qualify.

5. Will I be eligible to receive the convention hotel room rate?

Yes, participants are eligible to receive the convention rate at APA convention hotels. Please note that the Institute will be held two days before the APA Convention begins. You can make your reservation through APA's convention hotel reservation system on the APA Web

site convention pages. The Institute will be held in the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, one of the APA convention hotels.

6. Are there any continuing education (CE) credits available?

Continuing education credits will not be offered at the 2009 Institute. We look forward to offering CE credits for the 2010 program.

7. How will those selected be notified?

Participants selected will be notified via e-mail no later than June 8th. Participants will also receive a letter of selection and a formal letter announcing your selection will be sent to your reference. We aware that many applicants will hold making their airplane reservations until the selections have been made.

8. Does this meeting conflict with the 2009 August Council of Representatives meeting?

No, the Leadership Institute is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009, the day before the Council Meeting. If you are a Council member and can come to Toronto a day early, you are eligible to apply.