

# THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA)

*Invites Applications for the  
2010-2011*

## JACQUELIN GOLDMAN CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP



**PROGRAM:** *Through a generous bequest to the American Psychological Foundation (APF) from Jacquelin Goldman, Ph.D., APA and APF are sponsoring a Congressional Fellow with an interest in policies that affect the psychological development of children. Applicants for this Fellowship must have a background in developmental or clinical psychology and experience working directly with children. Fellowship activities may involve drafting legislation, conducting oversight work, assisting with congressional hearings and events, and preparing briefs and speeches. Fellows also attend a two week orientation program on congressional and executive branch operations, which includes guidance in the congressional placement process, and participate in a year-long seminar series on science and public policy issues. The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) administers these aspects of the program for the APA Fellows and for fellows sponsored by over two dozen other professional societies.*

**PURPOSE:** *To provide developmental and clinical psychologists with an interest in policies that affect the psychological development of children with an invaluable public policy learning experience; to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government; and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.*

**CRITERIA:** *A prospective Fellow must demonstrate competence in scientific and/or professional psychology related to child development issues and have hands-on experience working directly with children. Fellows must also demonstrate sensitivity toward policy issues and have a strong interest in applying psychological knowledge to public policies affecting children. Fellows must be able to work quickly and communicate effectively on a wide variety of topics and be able to work cooperatively with individuals with diverse viewpoints. An applicant must be a psychologist, a member of APA (or applicant for membership), and a U.S. citizen. They must have a doctorate in psychology (from an APA accredited doctoral program and internship, if in the area of professional psychology) or related field by the application deadline. A special exception is made for current psychology interns who may apply with certification from the director of training in their doctoral program that they have met all but the internship requirement for their doctoral degree by the application deadline. It should be noted that preference will be given to applicants with two or more years of experience following receipt of their doctorate.*

**AWARD:** *APA will sponsor up to one Fellow for a one-year appointment beginning September 1, 2010. The Fellowship stipend ranges from \$60,000 to \$75,000, depending upon years of post-doctoral experience. In addition, APA provides \$375 per month for health insurance, and funding may also be available for professional development and relocation expenses during the Fellowship year. Final selection of Fellows will be made in early spring of 2010.*

**APPLICATION:** *All materials must be postmarked by **January 7, 2010**. The application includes: (1) a completed APA Congressional Fellowship Application Coversheet, available at [www.apa.org/ppo/fellows/coversheet.pdf](http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellows/coversheet.pdf); (2) a detailed curriculum vita providing information about educational background, professional employment and activities, professional publications and presentations, public policy and legislative experience, and committee and advisory group appointments; (3) a statement of approximately 1000 words addressing the applicant's interests in the Fellowship, career goals, and what the applicant can contribute to and learn from the experience; and (4) three letters of reference, included with the application, specifically addressing the applicant's ability to serve successfully on Capitol Hill as a Congressional Fellow.*

*Application materials should be sent to: Congressional Fellowship Program, Government Relations Office, Public Interest Directorate, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002-4242. For additional information, please contact Micah Haskell-Hoehl, Program Administrator, at (202) 336-5935 or [mhaskell-hoehl@apa.org](mailto:mhaskell-hoehl@apa.org) or visit the Fellowship Web site at [www.apa.org/ppo/fellows](http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellows).*

Jacquelin Roberta Goldman, Ph.D. was professor emerita at the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology and the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida at the time of her death in November 2008. Dr. Goldman served at the University of Florida for 35 years, before retiring in 1998. Among her many distinguished accomplishments, Dr. Goldman authored three psychology textbooks, published over 40 book chapters and professional articles, served as president of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and received honors that included Phi Beta Kappa, Who's Who of American Women, and the Audrey Schumacher Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.