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**CEMRRAT2 TASK FORCE
TRAVEL GRANTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS AND RECENTLY
GRADUATED PSYCHOLOGISTS OF COLOR**

Deadline: October 31, 2024 – fall/winter conference attendance

The APA Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention and Training in Psychology II (CEMRRAT2) Task Force is pleased to announce this year's applications for travel grants for students of color and psychologists of color who are recent graduates of MA or PhD or PsyD programs (degrees conferred in 2023 or 2024). Funds have been allocated by the Task Force to cover costs for traveling in person to present at a professional conference. APA's Ethnicity, Race, and Cultural Affairs Portfolio (ERCA) housed within the Public Interest Directorate, is tasked with the management and implementation of this and other Task Force related projects/activities.

The goal of CEMRRAT's student and recent graduate travel grant is to promote the career and research development of students and early career psychologists of color by supporting participation in professional conferences. We give priority to those who are primary or co-authors on a presentation and whose work focuses on: (a) issues or concerns relevant to psychologist and/or students of color in psychology; (b) multicultural psychology competency for all psychologists and/or students; and/or (c) issues particularly relevant to recruitment, retention, and training in psychology of people of color. Travel grants in the amount up to \$750 can be requested.

Eligible applicants for these grant funds are graduate students of color at the masters - and/or doctoral-level and those whose graduate degree conferral dates were in 2023 or 2024. Applicants must be APA student affiliates (i.e., APAGS members) or an APA member at the time funds are awarded. It is anticipated that approximately ten travel grants will be awarded during the fall cycle.

There is a standard cover sheet that must accompany the application. Successful applications should include: (a) an abstract of the research that will be presented (500 words max); (b) a detailed anticipated budget of travel related expenses (e.g., air travel, mileage, lodging, registration); and (c) a documentation (e.g., email, letter) of the acceptance of your conference proposal. An abbreviated CV (3 pages max) should accompany the grant application.

All materials/information must be sent to ERCA. For additional information and/or questions, please contact ERCA by e-mail dgraham@apa.org.