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The 54 divisions of the American Psychological Association are interest groups organized by members. Some represent subdisciplines of psychology such as experimental, social, and clinical, while others focus on topical areas such as aging, ethnic minorities, and trauma.

APA members, and even professionals not affiliated with APA, can apply to join divisions, which have their own eligibility criteria and dues. In addition, each division has its own officers, website, publications, email list, awards, convention activities, and meetings.

Most divisions have the following membership types:

- **Member** if APA Member (doctorate)
- **Associate** if APA Associate (master’s degree)
- **Fellow** for APA Members with outstanding contributions
- **Student Affiliate** if student or APA Student Affiliate
- **International Affiliate** if outside the US or APA International Affiliate
- **Professional Affiliate** if professional not in APA
- **Life Status or Dues Exempt** if 65 or older and 25 years of APA membership

Find out more information about each division in the following pages. You can continue to explore the divisions online at www.apadivisions.org.
Receiving a doctoral degree and graduating from “student” life is a significant transition. There is a critical identity shift from getting out of your “protected” graduate school environment to being on your own in your professional environment. In graduate school, many students get supervision and professional advice from their faculty for their doctoral work. They are surrounded by opportunities that are available for them to get the best training possible. After graduating, there is a significant increased responsibility as well as need for continuing professional networking for early career psychologists (ECPs). It is quite common to feel lonely and isolated. This is especially true for ECPs who work in professional environments as the only psychologists. Professional networking becomes critical.

There are 120,000 APA members, and it’s easy to get lost. It can be quite intimidating to try to figure out where to start from and how to network at APA. The divisions provide the chance to connect and cultivate a professional identity around psychology subdisciplines or special topics. They provide opportunities for connecting with more established colleagues and offering mentoring opportunities. In addition to keeping up with new research and innovations (specifically important for ECPs who stay out of academia), ECPs can also contribute and establish professional recognition by bringing their unique skills and training that may be much more up-to-date.

Divisions can be excellent resources for collaborations around the issues that ECPs feel most interested in. Currently, there are 54 divisions at APA and many of them offer specific programs for ECPs such as professional development grants and awards, free first-year membership, opportunities for leadership development, and mentoring/networking.
What our early career psychologists have to say

As an international woman ECP, I started developing a strong professional identity through active involvement in APA. Getting involved through divisions extended my horizons in my professional identity, the network for collaboration, and research interest interactions with other ECPs has been stimulating and supportive, but being able to interact with role models was the biggest gaining. Most importantly, I was able to have internalized competence through interactions with other international women psychologists who are taking leadership roles in APA.

Ji-yeon Lee, PhD
Assistant Professor, Seton Hall University

I think belonging to APA divisions as an early career professional allows me to contribute my abilities and learn from established members. Belonging to an APA Division is like belonging anywhere, you get the most by giving. Through service, I have received mentorship, leadership development, and a greater understanding of the division’s purpose and mission.

Femina Varghese, PhD
Assistant Professor, Univeristy of Central Arkansas

I maintain an active role because it affords opportunities to discuss important research- and career-oriented topics, ranging from something as simple as asking members for references on topics of interest to more substantial projects such as organizing Convention events. Networking is also an important reason for my involvement; communication with division members has provided opportunities that would otherwise be unknown to me.

Kuba Glazek, PhD
Scientist, Human Factors, Exponent Failure Analysis Associates
1. General Psychology


Concerned with creating coherence among psychology's diverse specialties

- Subscription to Review of General Psychology, the division’s outstanding journal
- Subscription to The General Psychologist, the division’s newsletter—the best newsletter in psychology
- Discounts on Division 1 books, including five volumes of Pioneers in Psychology
- Exciting programs at APA that present distinguished award winners
- Great people who support coherence among psychology’s many subfields
- Low dues

2. Teaching of Psychology

http://www.teachpsych.org

The Society promotes excellence in teaching and learning; provides resources, services, and opportunities for professional development; advances scholarship in teaching and learning; fosters academic partnerships and the value of teaching.

Membership in the Society for the Teaching of Psychology provides numerous benefits for Early Career Psychologists. In addition to innovative teaching ideas published monthly in Teaching of Psychology, membership makes ECPs eligible for numerous awards and grants specifically targeting them, and provides valuable networking opportunities with like-minded peers and knowledgeable mentors that can help to successfully traverse this challenging time.

3. Experimental Psychology


Division 3 promotes scientific inquiry through basic and applied research concerning both humans and non-humans and supports experimental psychology through teaching, advocacy, and mentorship.

Membership provides opportunities to network with peers and senior researchers in experimental psychology and allied subdisciplines; to learn about employment opportunities, awards, funding, and urgent-action alerts relevant to experimental psychologists; to actively engage in Division and APA policy and Convention planning; and, through Division service, to deploy and hone leadership skills that benefit the discipline while enhancing one’s professional profile.


http://www.apa.org/divisions/div5/

Division 5 works to promote rigorous research and the exchange of scientific information in areas including evaluation, measurement, assessment, statistics, and qualitative inquiry.

Early Career Psychologists should join Division 5 for the rich and diverse opportunities to professionally interact with others involved in the application of and interpretation of results from psychological measurement, statistics, individual assessments, program evaluations, and qualitative inquiry. We provide information on job opportunities, and service and leadership opportunities. Members receive discounts on professional workshops and books from major publishers.
6. Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology

To promote teaching and research in the fields of behavioral neuroscience and comparative psychology, stimulate the exchange of information among Members, and encourage the development of psychology as a science.

Membership in Division 6 provides early career professionals an opportunity to network with both junior and senior scientists and professionals within the field. It also provides early career professionals with late-breaking developments in the field, funding opportunities, and professional development opportunities through the Division 6 listserv, Facebook, and our newsletter.

7. Developmental Psychology

Division 7 promotes research in developmental psychology across the lifespan as well as high standards in the application of scientific knowledge to educational, child care, policy, and related settings.

- Network with others interested in human development
- Nominate and receive awards and fellowships recognizing important developmental psychology work
- Receive the Developmental Psychologist newsletter
- Serve the field as an officer or committee member in this and other related organizations
- Contribute to and support efforts by APA related to funding priorities and policy-related activities.

8. Personality and Social Psychology

SPSP’s mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge about personality and social psychology, facilitate the careers of students and professionals, and recognize and promote achievements in personality and social psychology.

Belonging to Division 8 is an excellent way to be involved with what is happening in this exciting field and to continue networking with other researchers in social and personality psychology from across the United States and around the world.

9. Psychological Study of Social Issues

SPSSI recognizes the need to help foster the professional advancement of younger generations of scholars who share our commitment to action-oriented scholarship. We administer an array of small grants, policy-related fellowship programs, and conference and training opportunities that enable a wide range of socially relevant research and directly support the work of scores of early career scientists.
10. Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div10/

Broadly conceived, we study three interrelated topics: creativity (including developmental, motivational, affective and cognitive processes), the arts (including aesthetic content, form, and function) and audience response to the arts.

Many of our members are actively involved in the Division, on committees or through presentations at the annual APA convention. Early Career Psychologists benefit greatly from such interactions as they can form networks to foster collaborative research with creative colleagues in the area, and help inform the direction of the Division. The Berlyne Award recognizes outstanding research by junior scholars.

12. Clinical Psychology

http://www.div12.org

The mission is to represent the field of Clinical Psychology through support of the integration of clinical psychological science and practice in education, research, application, advocacy, public policy, and diversity. Members are encouraged to join one or more of eight sections which reflect the diversity of the Division.

As an Early Career Psychologist you receive a discounted membership fee for the first four years after post-doc. You may attend the Society’s meetings and participate in Convention events geared to Early Career Psychologists. You have access to the Members-only part of the website, and there are three Early Career awards given annually. ECPs are also targeted for leadership roles.

13. Consulting Psychology


Members apply psychological insights for the success and fulfillment of individuals, groups, and organizations. We strive to be a strong intellectual and collegial community and continuously expand our knowledge base.

The Division provides professional development and distance learning opportunities that cater to the needs of Early Career Psychologists and consultants with diverse backgrounds. Division 13 offers a growth-oriented, professional home and multiple networking opportunities. The Division 13 Fund supports research and education for Early Career Psychologists. Members keep current by reading The Consulting Psychologist e-newsletter and the quarterly journal.

14. Industrial and Organizational Psychology

http://www.siop.org

SIOP’s mission is to enhance human well-being and performance in organizational and work settings by promoting the science, practice, and teaching of industrial-organizational psychology.

SIOP is the premier professional association dedicated to advancing the field of I-O psychology. Our professional members receive such benefits as publication subscriptions to keep up with the latest issues facing the I-O profession and networking and mentoring opportunities to expand contacts in the field. Find the full list of SIOP membership benefits at http://www.siop.org/tab_default/joinsiop_default.aspx and membership criteria at http://www.siop.org/joinsiop.aspx.
15. Educational Psychology
http://www.apadiv15.org

Division 15 is dedicated to developing professional opportunities for our membership, distributing the science of educational psychology to a broad audience, and promoting joint action with others having similar purposes.

Acknowledging early career status as among the most challenging periods in a scholar’s life, Division 15 offers a robust set of awards to provide both recognition and financial support for research. Our organization also provides a full spectrum of meaningful service opportunities, access to job posts, and a wealth of options for publication (including space at the APA Annual Convention).

16. School Psychology
http://www.apadivisions.org/division-16/index.aspx

Division 16 is dedicated to facilitating the science, practice, and policy of school psychology and advocates in domains that have significant implications for the practice of psychology with children.

Division 16 is the voice of school psychology within APA. Members engage in the national and international conversation on school psychology, network with colleagues, receive School Psychology Quarterly and The School Psychologist, and access information through the Division listserv. The Division’s newly formed Early Career Psychologist working group is an effort to address the important needs of this group.

17. Counseling Psychology
http://www.div17.org

Brings together psychologists, students, and professional and international affiliates who are dedicated to promoting education and training, scientific investigation, practice and diversity, and public interest in counseling psychology.

Early Career Professionals can discover a professional “home” in Division 17. You will find ECP-focused programming at the APA Conventions, networking and mentoring from seasoned professionals, and opportunities for leadership and involvement in a Special Interest Group or Section. Members gain valuable information on thriving in their career, becoming licensed, applying for grants and awards, and balancing work and life.

18. Psychologists in Public Service

We provide a forum for information exchange and knowledge development, apply knowledge through services to the public, develop and maintain standards, and advance psychology and psychologists in the public interest.

With over 750 members in Division 18, ECPs are well-connected to others with comparable career goals, values, and professional interests, including enthusiasm for advocacy. The Mentorship Program provides ECPs the opportunity to gain wisdom and guidance from “seasoned” psychologists of the six Division Sections. ECPs are welcomed and encouraged to participate in Division activities such as conference planning and implementation of social media.
19. Military Psychology


Encourages research and the application of psychological research to military problems and personnel.

Benefits include electronic mailing list and subscription to the division journal, *Military Psychology*, which provides the latest research in mental health, industrial/organizational psychology, social, and cognitive psychology (to name a few) relating to the unique needs of the military and the psychologists who work for and with the military.

20. Adult Development and Aging

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-20/index.aspx

The Division strives to advance the psychological study of adult development and aging. Membership consists of behavioral scientists interested in later life who are active in science, practice, and/or education.

Division 20 actively seeks to involve Early Career Psychologists in all ongoing projects and special events. In addition to all the regular benefits of members, ECP members contribute directly to ongoing initiatives and spearhead new ones, helping to shape policy and practice. Our ECP program offers special educational and mentoring events and opportunities as well.

21. Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-21/index.aspx

We promote the development and application of psychological principles, knowledge, and research to improve technology, consumer products, energy systems, communication and information, transportation, decision making, work settings, and living environments.

You will find many opportunities to interact with colleagues with similar professional interests. We are a small, collegial group with many ways to become involved in division governance and leadership. Your opinion and ideas will matter! Also the Earl Alluisi Award for Early Career Achievement recognizes outstanding achievements made by a psychologist within 10 years of receiving their PhD.

22. Rehabilitation Psychology


We bring together members interested in psychological aspects of disability and rehabilitation, educate the public on disability and rehabilitation, and develop high standards for psychologists in this field.

Division 22 is committed to mentoring, supporting, and engaging Early Career Psychologists in activities and leadership. Division 22 offers ECPs specific focused programming at the mid-winter meeting and APA convention, networking, socials, and voting representation on the executive board and committees. An ECP special interest group is in development. ECP contributions are recognized with early career research and practice awards.
23. Consumer Psychology

http://www.myscp.org

To advance consumer psychology as a scientific discipline: by fostering intellectual contributions in consumer research and methods; providing mentorship and professional development; ensuring diversity and the highest ethical standards.

- Offers early career members a friendly and collaborative environment for further developing their research careers
- Early career award
- Subscriptions to the Journal of Consumer Psychology and Communicator Newsletter
- Conferences including the SCP National Conference (February), Advertising and Consumer Psychology Conference (May), Summer SCP at the Annual APA Meeting (August)

24. Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

http://www.theoreticalpsychology.org

Division 24 is concerned with conceptual and philosophical dimensions of psychological research and practice, and ensuring ongoing scholarly discourse about the moral and political implications of mainstream psychology.

In a discipline preoccupied with empirical research, the Early Career Psychologist interested in theoretical issues often faces a challenging and lonely road. Division 24 aims to provide support, mentorship, and community for those engaged in theoretical and critical work. Come join us! Membership ($35.00/year) includes quarterly journal, access to listservs, awards, and online events.

25. Behavior Analysis

http://www.auburn.edu/~newlamic/apadiv25/

Division 25—Behavior Analysis—encourages clinicians/researchers to address behavior as a subject matter in its own right. It supports the experimental analysis of behavior and applied behavior analysis.

Early career members are encouraged to interact with Division leaders and members as a resource for networking and career development. Members have the opportunity to earn awards and contribute through leadership positions. Our newsletter, the Division 25 Recorder, and listserv provide a forum to discuss current issues. Finally, convention attendance offers unique access to award-winning leaders of our field.

26. History of Psychology

http://historyofpsych.org

To extend awareness and appreciation of the history of psychology as an aid to understanding contemporary psychology, the relation of the discipline to other fields, and to society at large.

We’re a small division, with plenty of opportunities for involvement in leadership. SHP can help those ECPs who have an opportunity to—or would like to eventually—teach the History of Psychology class in their departments. We also encourage ECPs to develop original research and scholarship in the history of psychology—which can serve as a secondary and complementary area of expertise.
27. Community Research and Action

http://www.scra27.org

The Society for Community Research and Action is devoted to advancing theory, research, and social action. Members work to promote health and empowerment and prevent community, group, and individual problems.

The Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA) provides affiliated early career members with opportunities for mentoring and networking virtually and in-person at biennial conferences with both fellow Early Career Psychologists and more senior psychologists, job postings for academics and practice-oriented jobs, and involvement in leadership roles. SCRA recognizes early career contributions through an Early Career Award.

28. Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse


Division 28 is committed to the advancement of psychopharmacology and substance abuse education, research, clinical practice, advocacy, and service in the interest of improving public health.

Division 28 is dedicated to the development of Early Career Psychologists who have finished their formal education. The Division offers training, networking, and mentoring opportunities for postdoctoral trainees and ECPs, including an ECP listserv and a symposium highlighting the best ECP work at the APA convention each year. We also bestow an award for the best young psychopharmacologist annually.

29. Psychotherapy

http://www.divisionofpsychotherapy.org

The Division of Psychotherapy was founded to advance the science, teaching, research, education, and practice of psychotherapy, and to facilitate the exchange of information among psychologists interested in psychotherapy.

Our active mentoring program allows ECPs to build relationships and get support from both peers and senior mentors while beginning your career in psychotherapy practice, research, or teaching/training. Divisional awards and grants support ECP development. Develop leadership skills on Divisional committees or as a board representative (e.g., ECP, Diversity, Practice, Training, Research, Social Justice Domains) to work on specific projects.

30. Psychological Hypnosis

http://psychologicalhypnosis.com

Division 30 educates the profession and the public about hypnosis, develops new and innovative clinical interventions and research methods, and evaluates suggestion-based approaches to psychological treatment.

Early Career Psychologists are encouraged to join Division 30 to learn more about hypnosis and suggestion-based approaches to psychotherapy. Clinical case studies and cutting edge research findings are featured in the Division Bulletin and convention programming. The Division offers an early career award as one of its distinguished professional awards. Networking and leadership opportunities are available within the Division.
31. State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs


Our mission is to provide advocacy for State, Provincial, and Territorial Associations and state issues within the governance structure of APA; to facilitate communications among SPTAs, and their members; and to promote and recognize the activities of individual SPTAs and their representatives.

Division 31 offers many opportunities on advocacy and leadership. The Early Career Task Force is very active in identifying ways in which to promote the building of leadership and advocacy skills. The ECP Blog offers useful resources on emerging issues. For further information you can go to http://www.apadivisions.org/division-31/leadership/taskforces/early-career/index.aspx

32. Humanistic Psychology


Division 32 aims to be the APA “home” for psychologists with a non-reductive, whole-person psychological approach that concentrates on the meaning and purpose in people’s lives.

Division 32 is building a fun, energetic, younger, and diverse community of psychologists and is dedicated to helping the next generation of professionals. Division 32 has a wildly successful annual conference providing ECPs opportunities to give presentations and network with leading psychologists. Our Board makes opportunities for ECP involvement. Division 32 has a very active Facebook page, website, and online newsletter.

33. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div33

To unite in a single professional organization all members of the American Psychological Association who are interested in the psychological and social aspects of developmental disabilities and their amelioration.

- Network with an international group of psychologists concerned with psychology and developmental disabilities
- Focus on research and practice in autism spectrum disorders
- Early career friendly sessions planned each year through the Division program at APA’s annual convention
- Early career awards and funding
- Opportunities to publish in the Division’s newsletter
- Early career position on the Division’s Executive Council

34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-34/index.aspx

We are behavioral researchers and practitioners who conduct and apply research and advance theory to improve interactions between humans and our natural and built environments.

SEPCP membership is a doorway to a vibrant community dedicated to top-quality research and application focused on human-environment relationships. You will gain access to information about conferences, funding, publication, and employment opportunities, and qualify for annual awards and APA Fellow status. Via the annual APA convention you can present your research, connect with like-minded peers, and cultivate a professional network.
35. Psychology of Women


Provides an organizational base for all feminists, women and men of all national origins, who are interested in teaching, research, or practice in the psychology of women.

We are a home for all feminist psychologists! Early Career Psychologists benefit from networking, mentoring, and CE opportunities, as well as sections focused on diverse women. Members receive cutting-edge publications such as the Psychology of Women Quarterly, both in print and online, as well as a 25% discount on all SAGE books and journals. Awards recognize members’ contributions to feminist psychology.

36. Psychology of Religion and Spirituality


To promote psychological theory, research, and clinical practice to understand religion and spirituality in people's lives and psychology. The Society is nonsectarian and does not espouse any particular religious positions.

In addition to receiving the Division newsletter and the Division’s APA journal, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, members also have opportunities for participating in the annual convention and Divisional affairs. This allows a kind of intellectual stimulation not available elsewhere, including discussing research ideas and connecting with people who are interested in the field of psychology of religion and spirituality.

37. Child and Family Policy and Practice

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div37/

Division 37 is committed to applying psychological knowledge towards advocacy, service delivery, and public policies affecting children, youth, and families. Division 37 also hosts the Section on Child Maltreatment.

ECPs enjoy many benefits including free access to Advances in Child and Family Policy and Practice and Division/Section newsletters, mentoring from senior psychologists, networking opportunities, access to an ECP resource sharing group and listserv, eligibility for an early career award, and opportunities for involvement in task forces and advocacy initiatives. Membership is FREE for the first year for new ECPs!

38. Health Psychology

http://www.health-psych.org

The Division of Health Psychology is focused on advancing understanding of health and illness through basic and clinical research and encouraging the integration of biomedical information with current psychological knowledge.

Division 38 is the largest professional organization dedicated to fostering the unique identity and professional development of health psychologists. Division 38 integrates input from its ECP Council to shape the Division’s work, as well as the future of research, practice, and policy in the rapidly changing healthcare environment. Division 38 ECPs enjoy focused listservs, free teleconferences, networking, award/funding opportunities, and one-on-one mentoring services.
39. Psychoanalysis


*Enhance contributions of psychoanalysis while supporting education/research in applying psychoanalysis to society and to increase awareness of the benefits of psychoanalytic principles and treatment through scientific ideas, meetings, and publications.*

Membership in Division 39 provides a space in which Early Career Psychologists can become actively engaged with other psychodynamic clinicians, researchers, and academics. This is a vibrant organization that actively welcomes the early career voice by providing opportunities for ECPs to collaborate with more senior clinicians through mentoring, presentations, workshops, board appointments, and committee work, along with various other collaborations.

40. Clinical Neuropsychology

http://www.div40.org

*Provide a scientific and professional forum for individuals interested in the study of brain-behavior relationships and its clinical application, development of quality standards of professional training/practice, and advocacy for neuropsychology.*

- Keep abreast of current clinical practice and training issues, professional standards in neuropsychology, and research trends
- Participate in professional networking and mentorship
- Promote leadership development with opportunities in various Division and APA committees
- Keep informed about awards recognizing early career achievements and scholarly research
- Benefit from early career focused programming at the APA Annual Convention

41. American Psychology-Law Society

http://www.ap-ls.org

*The mission of the American Psychology-Law Society is to enhance well-being, justice, and human rights through the science and practice of psychology in legal contexts.*

- Grant-in-aid program for up to $5,000 for research
- Directed programming at the division’s annual conference and APA convention, including socials, networking, and professional development events
- Subscription to the journal *Law and Human Behavior*
- Opportunities for Division leadership
- Discounted dues/conference fees
- An active and welcoming Early Career Committee
- Membership in an enthusiastic, supportive, progressive, and healthy professional society

42. Psychologists in Independent Practice

http://division42.org

*Provides the most current resources on the business of practice and the emerging clinical skills necessary to succeed in private practice for psychologists across the career span.*

Division 42 provides a solid foundation for ECPs who are interested in networking with colleagues, building savvy business skills, or gaining consultation on cases. The listserv, CEU virtual happy hours, and our bulletin offer up-to-date clinically relevant information pertinent to ECPs. Division 42 is THE home for ECPs who want to learn, share, and grow within the Independent Practice Community.
43. Family Psychology

http://www.division43apa.org

To expand the study and practice of Family Psychology through education, research, and clinical practice. Division 43 fulfills its mission through the application of systems theory to the ever-changing family unit.

For Early Career Psychologists, we offer mentoring opportunities including group supervision on treating sexuality issues, how to apply for internships and postdoctoral positions, and research. Additionally, involvement in the promotion of research, knowledge of best practice with families, and access to past and current journal and newsletter articles that keep members up-to-date on current issues in couple-family practice, education, and research.

44. Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues

http://www.apadivision44.org

Division 44 promotes research, education, practice, and advocacy on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered issues, and invites all lesbian women, gay men, bisexual women and men, transgendered people, and allies.

Members qualify for Division-sponsored research grants, can nominate and be nominated for Division specialty awards, participate in special task groups (e.g., aging, health initiatives) and committees (e.g., youth/families, public policy, race and ethnicity issues) and participate in mentoring programs. Division members can also network with other members on our listserv, and participate in Division leadership.

45. Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues

http://division45.org

Division 45 strives to advance psychology as a science and to promote public welfare through research and application of ethnic minority studies, and to encourage networking among psychologists.

Professional support and collegiality is what Early Career Psychologists can find as a member of Division 45. There are opportunities to network with eminent psychologists working on ethnic minority issues. Early Career Psychologists will receive the journal Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, which presents cutting edge ethnic minority research.

46. Media Psychology and Technology

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div46/

Our mission is to advance psychology in the practice and science of media communications and technology. We support, study, and disseminate information about media’s impact on behavior and media literacy.

Early Career Psychologists are in a transition period and look to be mentored on making the best decisions to set themselves up for success. The Division’s membership is very talented. Our experienced members are happy to network and help this group as they make important decisions as they launch their career.
47. Exercise and Sport Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-47

The Division develops, promotes, and disseminates information related to standards for competent and ethical practice, models of graduate and postdoctoral training, and scientific knowledge that informs and guides practice.

The Division serves as a place to hone skills, gain ethical awareness, and network with other interested exercise and sport psychology researchers and practitioners. With a focus on early career professionals, the Division offers a place to be mentored into the field as well as have opportunities to become part of the Division’s leadership.

48. Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

http://www.peacepsych.org

Works to promote peace by encouraging psychological and multidisciplinary research, education, and training on issues concerning peace, nonviolent conflict resolution, reconciliation, and the causes, consequences, and prevention of destructive conflict.

For an early career professional, there are many benefits of membership in the Division, such as access to the Division newsletter, journal, and listserv. However, there are some unique opportunities to connect with other socially active psychologists who are committed to building cultures of peace. In addition, the Division has a legacy of supporting early career members with awards and travel scholarships.

49. Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy


To promote the development and advancement of the field of group psychology and the modality of group psychotherapy through research, teaching and education, and clinical practice.

In our Society, ECPs gain an opportunity to network with individuals who recognize the power of a group. We offer regular conference calls on best practices for teaching group, tips for clinical practice, research recommendations, and more. We welcome you to become part of a dynamic Society that recognizes the need for practical resources and personal connections focused on group.

50. Addiction Psychology

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div50/

Promotes advances in research, professional training, and clinical practice within the broad range of addictive behaviors

• Subscription to *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, a leading journal that publishes peer-reviewed original articles related to the psychological aspects of addictive behaviors
• Subscription to *The Addictions Newsletter*, which provides the latest news on addiction research and practice and Society activities
• Division electronic mailing lists, which provide a great way to learn about issues of interest in the addictions field
• Expand professional network
• Stay current with important issues
• Hear about opportunities to take a more active role in the community
51. Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity

http://www.division51.org

To advance research, education and training, public policy, and improved clinical services for diverse men.

- Subscription to the Division journal, Psychology of Men and Masculinity, and the division listserv
- Personal and professional connections with a diversity of people who share similar interests
- Develop leadership skills through (1) the Division’s interest groups, (2) an elected position on the Division’s Board of Directors, and/or (3) the newly formed Research to Practice and Policy Leadership Development Institute

52. International Psychology

http://div52.org

Division 52 seeks to develop a psychological science and practice that is contextually informed, culturally inclusive, serves the public interest, and promotes global perspectives within and outside APA.

- Welcoming home base for ECPs to network with other professional peers about professional matters in beginning a career in international psychology
- Division’s journal, International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation, the online newsletter, International Psychology Bulletin, and listservs
- Participation in the APA convention and at regional meetings to stimulate interest in and share information about ECP concerns in international psychology
- Networking opportunities for ECPs from around the world

53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

https://www.clinicalchildpsychology.org

To encourage development and advancement of clinical child and adolescent psychology through integration of its scientific and professional aspects. The Division promotes scientific inquiry, training, professional practice, and public policy.

Early career member benefits include access to the website with activities and issues in the field, receiving the journal, access to the Division listserv with postings about job openings, clinical issues, and referral requests, eligibility for awards and grants, access to HealthPro with expert and diagnostic information and treatment solutions, and conference programming in the Dissemination of Evidence Based Practices.

54. Pediatric Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-54/index.aspx

SPP aims to promote the health and psychological well-being of children, youth, and their families through science and an evidence-based approach to practice, education, training, advocacy, and consultation.

Early career members enjoy many benefits including receiving two journals and the SPP newsletter, access to the Division listserv with postings about job openings, clinical issues, and referral requests, eligibility for awards and grants, ability to participate in the SPP mentoring program, access to the online member directory, and the ability to join any of our 14 special interest groups.
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy

http://www.division55.org

Seeks to enhance psychological treatments combined with psychopharmacological medications

- Reduced dues for new members (half off)
- Subscription to online newsletter, the ASAP Tablet
- Biannual mid-winter conference
- Continuing education credit through home study DVD courses
- Electronic mailing lists for members, students, and the older adults interest group
- Sharing in the RxP community and meeting other interested psychologists

56. Trauma Psychology

http://www.apatraumadivision.org

Division 56 adds a psychological voice to the interdisciplinary study of trauma, offering knowledge from science and practice with the goal of enhancing clinical care, research, and education of psychologists.

Division 56 Early Career Psychologist members receive access to extensive networking opportunities with colleagues in the trauma field. Other benefits include professional development training in the form of online webinars, access to the Division 56 ECP network listserv and Facebook group, social hours and mentoring sessions at our annual conferences, and opportunities to write for the Division 56 newsletter.