

Global Perspectives Rubric

The APA Resolution on Promoting Global Perspectives in U.S. Psychology (2026)¹ defines taking global perspectives as actioning global promotion, input, context, language, and partnerships. This rubric is designed to help apply these principles across APA. The questions and examples below provide practical prompts to help your work.

Domain - Element to be considered	Assessment - How does your work consider and action this?
1) Promote global perspectives Examples: - Consider how the work may apply outside the U.S. - Include examples from different countries and cultures - Identify assumptions that may be specific to the U.S.	What will facilitate global viewpoints in planning and implementation?
2) Include global input Examples: - Use research and knowledge from different regions - Include international expertise and diverse community voices - Consider locally developed methods and practices	How can this work draw on globally diverse sources of knowledge?
3) Situate in a global context Examples: - Compare the work with similar efforts in other countries - Note how local systems may affect results - Clarify when findings are based mainly on U.S. population	How does this work compare with similar efforts elsewhere?
4) Use inclusive language Examples: - Avoid treating U.S. or English-language perspectives as the default - Use precise and respectful terms for countries and communities - Use local language and preferred terms when possible	Is a given language, methodology, or spokesperson consider as normative?
5) Encourage global partnerships Examples: - Share decisions, resources, and credit fairly - Agree together on goals, methods, and outcomes - Build long-term partnerships based on mutual benefit	How can this work progress in equitable collaboration with others?

¹ <https://www.apa.org/about/policy/promoting-global-perspectives-psychology>