

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority
2020 Annual Report**

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Application Reviews

The committee reviewed applications for new and continued designation of programs. The committee voted to approve continued designation for Fairleigh Dickinson University until 2023 and New Mexico State University until 2021. The committee voted to grant new designation status to Idaho State University and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology for the next three years.

The committee's actions of granting designation help serve to elevate the public's understanding of, regard for, and use psychology, as well as prepare the discipline and profession of psychology for the future. Additionally, their actions strengthen APA's authoritative voice in setting standards and guidelines in psychology.

APA Convention 2021

The committee submitted a program proposal for APA Convention 2021 to Division 55. The programming focuses on the history of the RxP movement in psychology (past, present, and future). The committee developing programming at convention will enhance the public's perception and understanding of psychology specifically in the field of psychopharmacology.