

Fellowship Criteria

Division 12

The Society of Clinical Psychology

Why you may want to become a fellow of Division 12

The Society of Clinical Psychology, SCP, welcomes within its membership psychologists who are interested in and who identify with the field of clinical psychology—its practice, research, service, instruction, supervision, consulting, mentoring, and/or other missions. The Society encourages members who have made significant contributions to these missions to apply for fellow status in the Division. Fellow status is a way for the division to showcase the contributions that our division makes both within APA and to the general public. Most importantly it is a way to identify and honor individuals for their exceptional work and contribution to clinical psychology.

Being recognized as a SCP fellow may well increase the visibility of your work, may provide greater opportunities to share your work or develop collaborations. Fellows are often sought for mentors of peers and early career psychologists, as well as in teaching and advisor capacities. Fellows are encouraged to become active in the division and help shape the division's mission.

What do you need to do to become a fellow of SCP?

The requirement for fellow status is to provide documentation showing outstanding contributions in either clinical research, practice, or other services at a state, regional, national or international level. Thus, this level is most often achieved during mid-career or beyond.

The applicant identifies their relevant achievements and asks three current SCP Fellows to review the application and provide letters of support attesting to those achievements.

If you are considering applying, the current SCP Fellows Committee members are available to provide advice and guidance through the process. Do not hesitate to ask current Fellows (listed on the APA [website](#)) for assistance in evaluating when it would be appropriate to apply and to ask for letters of endorsement during the process. All current fellows have gone through this process and understand the requirements. Current fellows want to encourage others who have reached this point in their career to receive this honor.