

Fellowship Criteria

Division 16 School Psychology

American Psychological Association (APA) Bylaws specify that Fellows must show “evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology.” The APA Membership Committee has usually interpreted “outstanding contributions” to mean those that have had demonstrable national impact.

To be recommended for Fellowship in Division 16, candidates must have made contributions in at least one of the following areas:

- Sustained publication in the field of School Psychology documenting empirical research, the development of significant theory or method, or other scholarly pursuits.
- A major role in the conceiving, planning and directing of relevant research and training programs.
- Spreading an understanding and application of new knowledge about School Psychology through innovations in teaching and/or practice.
- Demonstrating leadership in identifying problems, defining goals, formulating methods, communicating the aims and ideals of the field and advancing the organizational implementation of its purpose.