

Fellowship Criteria

Division 20 Adult Development and Aging

Members of the Division who qualify for a fellowship under Article II of the Bylaws of the APA may be nominated to the Association for fellowship status by the Executive Committee of the Division. To become a fellow a division member must:

1. Possess a doctoral degree based in part upon a psychological dissertation conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing;
2. Have been a member of Division 20 for at least 2 years with exception that members of APA who are already fellows of another Division be members of Division 20 for one year;
3. Have achieved a minimum of five years acceptable professional experience subsequent to granting of the doctoral degree;
4. Have evidenced unusual/outstanding contribution or performance in the field of psychology;
5. Have made a distinguished and scholarly contribution in the field of Adult Development and Aging. The contribution will ordinarily take the form of published papers or books documenting the candidate's work in empirical research, the development of theory or method, or other scholarly pursuits, but significant organizational or administrative accomplishments in the field may also be considered;
6. Be endorsed by 3-5 fellows of APA (the majority must be fellows of Division 20).