

Division 22 Fellows Criteria

Rehabilitation Psychology

For a person to qualify as a Fellow in Division 22, Rehabilitation Psychology, of the American Psychological Association, the person must: (1) meet the APA Fellow criteria, (2) have been a member of Division 22 for at least 5 years (waived for those who are already Fellows of another APA division) and (3) have made an outstanding and unusual contribution to rehabilitation psychology. The outstanding and unusual contribution must be in one or more of the following areas:

I. Scientific Achievement

The publication of scientific articles, books, or monographs which have made a substantial impact on the field of rehabilitation psychology.

II. Professional Practice

Development of innovations in practice; establishment of a reputation as a recognized authority in an area of intervention; documented evidence of distinguished, sustained service in the practice of rehabilitation psychology. Should be licensed and have spent a majority of his/her professional time in service delivery over an extended period of time.

III. Recognition of Excellence

Involves evidence of having received national or international recognition from one's colleagues to the practice of psychology as a profession. Examples might include selection as an officer in a national or international psychology group or organization, serving as editor from a scholarly journal that is widely respected in psychology or receiving an honorary degree from a recognized academic institution.

IV. Teaching and Training

Development of innovative curricula or instructional materials in rehabilitation psychology; special awards or recognition by regional or national groups for sustained and significant contribution to the preparation of rehabilitation psychologists.

V. Leadership and Administration

Demonstrated leadership and administrative contribution that has an impact beyond the local level; leadership in advocacy for and advancement of rehabilitation psychology as a field of practice; participation in leadership and activities supportive of the Division (e.g. outstanding participation and leadership in associations relevant to APA)