

Criteria for APA Fellow Status

- Doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation.
- Prior status as a member for at least one year and nomination by a division to which the member belongs.
- Active engagement in the advancement of psychology.
- Five years of acceptable postdoctoral experience.
- Evidence of unusual and outstanding contribution or performance in the field of psychology.
- Learn more about APA's criteria on the [fellows application webpage](#).

Div. 35 Criteria for Fellow Status

Div. 35 provides an organizational base for feminists interested in teaching, research or practice in the psychology of girls, women and gender. Its purpose is to promote feminist scholarship, research, teaching and practice and to advocate for policies that advance social justice and equality for women and men across their intersectionalities and transnationally. Div. 35 is the feminist voice of APA.

Div. 35 requires that candidates for fellow demonstrate that a significant part of their unusual and outstanding contributions were made directly in the service of furthering the psychological understanding, well-being and rights of girls and women from a feminist perspective. These contributions should be documented and must include at least one of the following:

- Provided national-level, distinguished and sustained feminist and women-focused leadership and service within Div. 35 and beyond that has contributed to the growth and recognition of Div. 35.
- Created innovative and nationally-impactful feminist methods/programs of teaching/education/training that has significantly advanced the psychology of women, femininities and gender.
- Recognized for feminist assessment tools or interventions for girls and women that transformed, at the national or international level, the practice of psychotherapy/counseling/consultation and/or educational and harm/morbidity/mortality prevention and/or empowerment/health enhancement programs for girls and women.
- Produced and delivered innovative and nationally or internationally impactful, peer-reviewed or (nationally or internationally) invited psychological presentations/workshops on girls, women, femininities and gender from a feminist perspective over an extended period of time.
- Produced innovative and nationally or internationally impactful scholarly (theory and/or research) publications on girls, women, femininities and gender in refereed journals or in books with a strong citation record in scholarly publications over an extended period of time.
- Served as editor or associate editor over an extended period of time of a major psychology/social science feminist journal, in the field of women, femininities and gender.

Applicants for fellow status in Div. 35 must have been a Div. 35 member for at least a year prior to fellow application. For application to be submitted in Fall 2023, nominees must have been a member of Div. 35 since at least Nov. 1, 2022. Applications for fellow status in Div. 35 must be endorsed by at least three fellows of Div. 35.