

Fellowship Criteria

Division 40 Clinical Neuropsychology

Description: APA Fellow status is an honor that recognizes individuals who have made unusual and outstanding contributions in the field of psychology. Fellow status requires that the individual's work has had a national impact on the field of psychology beyond a local, state, or regional level. A candidate for Fellow in Division 40 is expected to be a member of Division 40, meet the APA bylaws requirements for Fellow status, complete and submit a "Uniform Fellow Blank," which is available on the Division 40 website as a downloadable pdf file, provide at least three endorsement letters from individuals who are current APA Fellows written within the calendar year of nomination, and document a record of accomplishment in clinical practice, research proficiency, and/or academic excellence directly related to the profession and subspecialty of Clinical Neuropsychology. APA Members who are already Fellows in other Divisions and who apply for Fellow status in Division 40 need to demonstrate their specific accomplishments in the area of Clinical Neuropsychology, provide supporting documentation from that Division, and indicate the name of that Division's contact person. All nominees are required to submit a current Curriculum Vita, a listing the nominee's publications with "R" for refereed indicated, and the nominee's self-statement setting forth the accomplishments that warrant Fellow status in Division 40. Division 40 strongly encourages women and minority members to apply for Fellowship.

Criteria: Evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions to the field of psychology and neuropsychology may be demonstrated in diverse ways reflecting the variety of career and practice roles performed by neuropsychologists. Supporting letters and the candidate's self-statement should clearly and specifically identify the candidate's unusual and outstanding qualifications that have advanced the field, and should not be summary statements about the candidate's general competency. Significant contributions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A record of scientific and/or clinical accomplishments published in highly respected peer reviewed journals that have significant impact for the field
- Authorship or editorship of a major psychology textbook
- Federal grant support
- Senior level lectureships/invited presentations
- Journal editorial or reviewer responsibilities
- Elected and volunteer positions in professional or academic organizations
- History of outstanding teaching and/or innovation in clinical neuropsychology
- History of mentorship of students and early career colleagues, and listing of supervised doctorate students
- History of innovative therapeutic applications
- Other evidence of outstanding and state, national, or international impact