



Fellowship Criteria

Division 45

Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues

The *Society for the Psychology Study of Ethnic Minority Issues* is the major representative body for psychologists who conduct research on ethnic minority concerns or who apply psychological knowledge and techniques to ethnic minority issues. The Division's purpose is to advance psychology as a science and to promote public welfare through research, to apply research findings towards addressing ethnic minority issues, and to encourage professional relationships among psychologists with these interests. It also represents ethnic minority concerns within the governance of the APA.

Fellows in Division 45 are individuals who have made significant, unusual and outstanding contributions to ethnic minority issues consistent with the mission of Division 45. The impact of the work must be national or international in scope.

Examples of unusual and outstanding contributions that merit consideration for fellow status include:

Research: Sustained and impactful contributions to refereed journal articles, book chapters and research grants on ethnic minority issues. Examples include but are not limited to publications in *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *Journal of Black Psychology*, *Hispanic Journal of the Behavioral Sciences* and *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. Note: research must contribute to the advancement of ethnic minority issues rather than simply include ethnic minority participants.

Teaching: Sustained and impactful contributions to teaching of ethnic minority psychology. Examples include awards for teaching, recognition of innovation, authoring of textbooks. Clinical teaching (supervision) is also recognized.

Practice: Sustained and impactful contributions to psychological practice with ethnic minority populations. Innovations and contributions to practice may be reflected in publications, conference presentations, grants and diplomate status.

Training: Sustained and impactful contributions to the training of psychologists who excel in ethnic minority psychology. This includes advising, mentoring, directing training and the creation of training programs that focus on ethnic minority training.

Professional Leadership: Sustained and impactful contributions to leadership in ethnic minority psychology. This includes leadership contributions to Division 45, leadership of the other five ethnic minority psychological associations (i.e., SIP, AAPA, NLPA, AMENA-Psy, ABPsi) and contributions to ethnic minority psychology within the governance of APA. Leadership may be recognized by election or appointment to important national positions, awards and progressively influential leadership that advances ethnic minority psychology.

We recognize that not all fellow candidates will have unusual and outstanding contributions in every facet mentioned above. However, it is expected that fellows either make unusual and outstanding contributions in at least one area mentioned above or present a case in two or more areas that results in an overall impact that is unusual and outstanding. Those members of Division 45 who have won national awards from the Division are especially encouraged to consider applying for fellowship.

Additional criteria includes: membership in Division 45 for at least one year and at least five years of unusual and outstanding contributions to ethnic minority psychology issues. Self-nominations are welcome.

This criteria applies both to initial fellows and current fellows of APA seeking to become fellows in Division 45.