

Fellowship Criteria

Division 7 Developmental Psychology

The designation of Fellow of the Division of Developmental Psychology shall be awarded to those Members of the Division who, in the judgment of their peers, have made a distinguished scholarly or scientific contribution in the field of Developmental Psychology. 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.

No rigid criteria can be specified for determining what constitutes a "distinguished" contribution, but the following considerations may be useful as guides:

1. The candidate has contributed to the resolution of important issues in the field.
2. The candidate has opened up new and fruitful areas of investigation.
3. The candidate's work has served as a primary basis for the work of others.
4. The candidate has been a member of Division 7 for at least 1 year