

# **Undergraduate and Graduate Students Psychology Internship\* Program**

*American Psychological Association  
The Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs  
Washington, DC*

## **Purpose of Internship:**

The purpose of the Psychology Internship with the APA's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA) is to offer applied experiences to enhance the knowledge of undergraduate and graduate students with a major or minor in psychology.

## **Interning:**

- provides a meaningful link between formal course work and applied professional work experiences
- allows students to explore career options
- provides opportunities for networking with eminent psychologists
- increases professional skills
- enhances students' resume for future employment and/or admission to graduate programs
- allows students to gain confidence in themselves as emerging professionals
- may be used for course credit toward the Psychology major requirements
- develop research expertise

## **Activities of an Internship:**

Unique, innovative, cutting edge, and relevant are adjectives that describe the projects of the APA's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs. Active and supportive supervisory relationships are developed where interns are encouraged to understand and strengthen their own professional and personal abilities. Professional development is facilitated by participation in office projects including:

- educational and mentoring programs
- conferences/seminars related to OEMA
- meetings of APA's Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs and other groups staffed by OEMA
- evaluation of projects
- surveys and research
- public policy issues

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## **INTERESTED ???**

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**Interns are asked to work a minimum of 15 - 20 hours per week.**