ABPsi is developing the ABPsi Global Institute and is looking for its first volunteer leadership team –

**Chairperson and Co-Chairperson**

The ABPsi Global Institute, the first of its kind, is a gathering place for persons of African ancestry from across the Diaspora to share African/Black wisdom, knowledge, and practices intended to elevate community healing, psychological liberation, and spiritual wellness. It is an opportunity for community members and professionals to learn with and from one another using digital (virtual) and in-person activities in fostering healthy African/Black families, communities, and personhood.

The Chair and Co-Chairperson serve as the chief academic leaders and administrators of the ABPsi Global Institute.

**Responsibilities**

- Lead the committee in:
  - Creating policies and procedures that align with the ABPsi mission
  - Identifying and recruiting leading subject matter experts from ABPsi’s membership to share their scholarship, research, and experience through the delivery of timely, relevant, and transformative content that advances the mission of ABPsi
  - Targeting and soliciting organizations and agencies whose members and employees, respectively, can benefit from ABPsi Global Institute “curriculum”

- Select volunteers to review course proposals and course presentations
- Approve and authorize correspondence, messaging, and communications to ABPsi membership, the public, and the media
- Review evaluations of the adequacy of instruction, relevance of the programming, and impact of the ABPsi Global Institute

**Skills & Experiences**

- Fluency in ABPsi’s mission
- Policy development
- Program building
- Technological facility

**Program Support**

**Volunteers** - The work of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson will be supported by the ABPsi Global Institute Committee and other volunteers who will review course proposals and presentation content for sufficiency.

**ABPsi Staff** - The Manager, National Programs is responsible for the administrative functions including: operation of the learning management system; promotion of the courses and special events; maintaining contracts, compliance, and related documents.

**Time Commitment**

Approximately five hours per week

**Term**

Serves at the pleasure of the President.

**Additional Information**

Please watch this video to learn more about the intent of the ABPsi Global Institute.

[11/11/23 Introductory webinar]

Send your statement of interest and resume or CV to President Sharon Bethea at globalinstitute@abpsi.org not later than April 30, 2024.