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Seeking Psychologist Passionate About Diversity for Next Psi Chi Diversity Director

Are you a psychologist who is passionate about promoting and teaching principles of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion? That passion is the primary requirement for Psi Chi Diversity Director—don’t count yourself out!

Consider applying to chair Psi Chi’s Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) as Diversity Director, a service-oriented, research-supporting, diversity promoting, professional development opportunity. All doctoral-level psychologists are urged to see themselves in this role regardless of their place of employment (university teaching, counseling, or administration, private practice, or organization), professional focus, or years of experience. We wish to especially encourage Early Career Psychologists and people from groups under-represented in the field of psychology to apply.

EASY APPLICATION: After an exhausting year and a half, we are making application easy—just email Executive Director Martha Zlokovich that you are interested in the position and include a link to your faculty, professional, and/or personal website or attach your curriculum vitae or resume. That’s it.

BECOME A MEMBER: While Psi Chi membership is desirable, it is not required. If not already a member, the new Diversity Director will be made a lifetime member of Psi Chi. (If you ever joined Psi Chi as a student or faculty member, you are already a lifetime member).

MAKE THE POSITION YOURS: The Diversity Director (DD) chairs the Diversity Advisory Committee from their home institution. The position is comparable to Psi Chi’s Research Director, International Director, and Faculty Support Director, all doctoral-level psychologists who continue their full time employment. Each director works within the Psi Chi Strategic Plan and their own committee’s bylaws to both carry out existing goals and create new spheres of influence related to their committee’s purpose.

The role of the DAC is to ensure that the Society reflects the rich diversity of people and perspectives in psychology. Although the focus of diversity initiatives within Psi Chi may vary over time and circumstance, it is likely that the major initiatives of the DAC will address issues related to race, ethnicity, gender and sexual identity, social class, and ability status.

The DD’s primary focus will be to serve all Psi Chi members through development, creation, and/or identification of resources that support diverse members, enhance member teaching or lifelong learning about diversity, support Psi Chi’s diversity initiatives, and contribute to shaping the Society’s diversity goals.

The role of the Diversity Director includes:

- Support Psi Chi’s mission statement “recognizing and promoting excellence in the science and application of psychology.”
- Assist Board Vice Presidents with planning quality diversity sessions in their Psi Chi program at regional conventions.
- Ensure that the Society’s Strategic Plan and the DAC’s bylaws guide the work of the committee.
- Establish the DAC’s goals for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Work with the incoming Board President and the ED following the announcement of the Presidential Theme to discuss ways in which the DAC can contribute to it.
- Submit biannual reports on the DAC’s activities and accomplishments to the Board of Directors.
- Develop alliances for the benefit of Psi Chi members with diversity-focused psychology organizations.
- Make decisions about expenditures of DAC funds.
- Appoint new DAC members as current DAC members complete their terms.
This part-time appointment includes a $3,500 annual stipend (paid in quarterly installments) and $5,000 committee budget for supporting the development and promotion of Psi Chi diversity initiatives and limited DAC member travel funds. The appointment is for a three-year term, renewable up to three times. The outgoing Diversity Director, Dr. Susanna Gallor, has committed to facilitating the transition and serving as a member of the DAC.

**What better way to promote JEDI than to impact thousands of psychology students and faculty, as well as Psi Chi alumni? Apply for Psi Chi Diversity Director!**

To apply, simply email a short statement and a link to your professional webpage to Dr. Martha S. Zlokovich at martha.zlokovich@psichi.org. Deadline August 31, 2021.