The Leadership Development Institute (LDI) at APA is the new central hub for APA’s leadership development, mentoring, and training programs. LDI has a family of programs dedicated to helping graduate students, postdoctoral trainees and early career professionals achieve lasting success in areas related to psychology and other interdisciplinary behavioral sciences. Check below to see which opportunities would be best for you.

**Master’s**

**SERVICES FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (STAY) FELLOWSHIP**
Designed for master’s level students providing services to ethnic/racial minority youth (ages 16 to 25) who anticipate entering the field after graduating, rather than immediately entering a doctoral program.
Applications accepted October – January 15.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (IMFP) FELLOWSHIP**
Designed for master’s students in psychology, nursing, social work, marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, and substance use and addictions counseling programs training for careers in behavioral health services for ethnic and racial minorities who have a mental or co-occurring mental and substance use disorder.
Applications accepted October – January 15.

**DISABILITY MENTORING PROGRAM**
Created for those with disabilities in the following categories: psychology graduate students, interns, postdoctoral fellows, early career or psychologists who have or have acquired a disability. Mentees are paired with mentors, who are doctoral level psychologists with a disability or a doctoral level psychologist ally who works closely with research, practice or education related to disability.
Applications accepted October - January 31.

**Doctoral**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MHSAS) DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**
Created for doctoral psychology students training in behavioral health services with a strong commitment to supporting ethnic/racial minority communities.
Applications accepted October - January 15.
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Postdoctoral and Early Career

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MHSAS)
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
Established for individuals who have attained their doctorate degree in psychology and are engaged in postdoctoral training that supports ethnic/racial minority behavioral health services or policy.
Applications accepted October - January 15.

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LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) FOR DIVERSE SCHOLARS

Established for individuals who have attained a doctorate in a social/behavioral science field (medical, nursing, sociology, anthropology, economics, neuroscience, epidemiology, public health, biotechnology) who show promise in research related to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) mission and in leadership.
Applications accepted November 1 – March 17.

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PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER INSTITUTE

A week-long intensive training workshop aimed at advanced doctoral psychology students and early career psychologists. PSI provides mentoring and career development as participants develop projects focusing on ethnic minority issues.
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Mid–Advanced Career

MFP STAY Training Advisory Committee
For candidates with lived experience of a mental health condition and candidates with a terminal master’s degree from a psychology-based program. Both categories require 10+ years of professional experience and a demonstrated commitment to work in ethnically and racially diverse communities. TAC members shape the policies of the STAY fellowship program and serve as mentors to STAY fellows.

Rolling applications.

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For researchers in a social/behavioral science field (medical, nursing, sociology, anthropology, economics, neuroscience, epidemiology, public health, biotechnology) with research related to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) mission and a leadership position in higher education and/or an association.

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