



PSI CHI THE INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Psi Chi Faculty Support Director Position

Faculty Support Director – Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. The Board of Directors of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, seeks applications for Psi Chi's first Faculty Support Director (FSD). This is a new position comparable to Psi Chi's Diversity Director, Research Director, and International Director positions filled by faculty who continue their full-time university employment.

The director's primary focus will be to serve faculty who are Psi Chi members through development, creation and/or identification of resources that support faculty members' success, and recommending to the Board actions to support teaching excellence.

- The FSD will serve as Chair of the newly formed Faculty Support Committee.
- The FSD receives an annual stipend of \$2,000 US.
- The appointment is for a three-year term, renewable up to three times; however,
 - The first appointment will be for an additional half year starting January 2021 (including half the annual stipend funding).
 - The outgoing Co-Chairs of the FSAC, current Board Past President Dr. Regan A. R. Gurung and past president Dr. Melanie Domenech Rodríguez, have committed to facilitating the transition and continuing to serve as members of the FSAC if requested by the new FSD.
- Psi Chi's budget year is July 1 through June 30, which means July 2021 will be when the Board considers approving a \$5,000 US FY22 budget to support the promotion of Psi Chi faculty initiatives, including FSD/FSAC member travel costs for that purpose.
- The FSD and FSAC will be asked to recommend to the Board how Psi Chi should spend a \$50,000 U.S. gift meant to support psychology faculty.

The FSD supports Psi Chi's overall mission of ***"recognizing and promoting excellence in the science and application of psychology"*** through FSAC activities. This is a new position comparable to Psi Chi's [Diversity Director](#), [Research Director](#), and [International Director](#) positions. The FSD leads the FSC in fulfilling the committee's goals and describes FSC activities in biannual reports to the Board. The committee previously existed to support faculty advisors of Psi Chi chapters, but the Board recently expanded it to support *all faculty who are Psi Chi members*. As current FSC members complete their terms, the FSD may reappoint them or appoint new members according to FSAC bylaws.

Minimum requirements for the FSD are:

- A. Completed doctorate in psychology or closely-related field.
- B. Full-time employment at a university with a chapter of Psi Chi.
- C. Psi Chi member or willing to join.
- D. Evidence of previous Psi Chi support (e.g., chapter faculty advisor; reviewer for Psi Chi's journal, awards, grants, or scholarship; service on steering committee or board; Psi Chi program presenter).

The responsibilities of the FSD are to:

- A. Lead the FSAC in establishing and fulfilling the committee's goals.
- B. Guide the creation of materials to advance teaching and learning about psychology.
- C. Describe FSAC activities in biannual reports submitted to the ED for Board meetings.
- D. Develop alliances for the benefit of Psi Chi members with psychology organizations that also support faculty.
- E. Make decisions about expenditures of committee funds approved by the Board each year, following Psi Chi finance and reimbursement policies.

To apply, submit a cover letter, three reference letters, and vitae to Dr. Martha S. Zlokovich at martha.zlokovich@psichi.org. Deadline December 31, 2020. Applications accepted until position is filled.