Grant Title: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MHSAS)

Funding Opportunity Number: NA

Agency/Department: American Psychological Association (APA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Area of Research: Provide postdoctoral training for mental health and substance abuse services and research.

Release and Expiration: NA

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted in the fall and must be postmarked by January 15th of the year in which support is being sought.

Amount: Varies each year depending on the amount set by the federal funding agency.

Length of Support: 2 years maximum; must be renewed annually.

Eligible Applicants: American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card; a conferred doctoral degree in psychology in the last 5 years, and the ability to demonstrate support from an established sponsor.

Summary: The Postdoctoral MHSAS fellowship was created to support the specialized training of early career doctoral recipients who have primary interests in services or policy related to the behavioral health or psychological well-being of ethnic minorities. The goal of the Postdoctoral MHSAS Fellowship Program is to encourage and facilitate the specialized training of postdoctoral psychologists who maintain a professional focus on behavioral health services or policy for ethnic minorities. The program seeks to accomplish the following objectives: 1. Promote culturally competent behavioral health services and policy for ethnic minority populations; 2. Increase the number of ethnic minority psychologists providing behavioral health services and developing policy for ethnic minority populations.