

Grant Title: MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FELLOWSHIP

CFDA Number: NA

Area of Research: Doctoral training in mental health and substance abuse.

Release Date and expiration: NA

Application Deadline: Applications accepted September 1st until January 15th annually.

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

Length of Support: 3 years maximum; must be renewed annually.

Eligible applicants: American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card; demonstration of a strong commitment to a career in ethnic minority mental health and substance abuse services; enrolled in a full-time APA-accredited doctoral program; and specialize in clinical, counseling, school, or other programs associated with the delivery of mental health services.

Agency/ Department: American Psychological Association; Minority Fellowship Program

Summary: This fellowship was created to support the training of practitioners or practitioner/researchers in mental health and substance abuse services and prevention. This fellowship program is directed at students in clinical, counseling, and school psychology, or other psychology doctoral students whose training prepares them to provide counseling, therapy, testing, assessments, etc...

An MFP fellowship is more than a simple scholarship that only provides financial support. An MFP fellowship is a professional training appointment into a community of other students and professionals who hold similar professional interests. Indeed, the MFP provides stipends, or living allowances, to students who hold the fellowships. Professional development and professional guidance is also provided with the aim of moving students towards high achievement in areas related to ethnic minority mental health research or services.

Detailed Information: <http://apa.org/mfp/cprogram.html>