APA Division 18 (*Psychologists in Public Service*) Fellows Call for Nominations

APA Division 18 welcomes nominations for Fellow status—an honor recognizing APA members who have made **outstanding and nationally impactful contributions** to the field of psychology, above and beyond job expectations. See criteria: https://www.apa.org/members/your-membership/fellows/apply

Nominees must be both APA members and Division 18 members for at least one year prior to nomination. Contributions should reflect a **sustained commitment to public service psychology**, with a focus on underserved populations, system-level change, and/or the advancement of the field.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Be an APA member for at least one year at the time of nomination.
2. Be a member of Division 18 for at least one year at the time of nomination.
3. Demonstrate excellence and national impact in public service psychology in **at least two** of the following domains, with **documented evidence of sustained contribution:**

Nomination materials for Initial Fellows must include:

- A statement describing the nominee's impact in at least two of the required areas described below.
- The nominee's current CV.
- Three letters of support from current Division 18 APA Fellows familiar with the nominee's national contributions.

  Deadline for Initial Fellows: January 10, 2026. Submit materials through the APA portal https://www.apa.org/members/your-membership/fellows/apply

Nomination materials for Existing APA Fellows applying to be a Division 18 APA Fellow include:

- A statement describing the nominee's impact in at least two of the required areas described below.
- The nominee's current CV.
- One letter of support from a current Division 18 APA Fellow familiar with the nominee's national contributions.

  Deadline for Existing APA Fellows applying to be a Division 18 Fellow: April 1, 2026**.** Submit materials to: Anne Klee, Ph.D. at anne.klee@yale.edu and the "Division 18 Fellows Committee" fellows@publicservicepsych.org

Fellows nominated through Division 18 must have demonstrated a **national presence and excellence in at least two** of the following domains relevant to public service psychology:

- **Clinical Excellence and Innovation**
- **Education and Training**
- **Research and Scholarship**
- **Advocacy**
- **Leadership**

1. Clinical Excellence and Innovation

- Development and dissemination of clinical models, practices, or interventions used nationally in public settings.
- Leadership in the implementation of evidence-based practices within complex public systems (e.g., VA, corrections, state hospitals).
- Contributions that improve outcomes for traditionally underserved or high-risk populations in public mental health care.

2. Education and Training

- Development of nationally recognized training programs or curricula in public service psychology.
- Leadership in training programs that have produced psychologists with a demonstrated impact on public mental health.
- National-level presentations or teaching in high-impact venues that influence the education of public service psychologists.

3. Research and Scholarship

- Original research with national impact that advances understanding or improves services for populations served in public settings.
- Publications or presentations that have influenced practice, policy, or future research in public mental health.
- Recognition as a thought leader in areas relevant to public service psychology (e.g., serious mental illness, criminal justice, veteran care, community psychology).

4. Advocacy

- Significant contributions to national policy or systems change related to public mental health, behavioral health equity, and/or social justice.
- Leadership or instrumental roles in professional organizations or governmental bodies promoting the interests of underserved or marginalized populations.
- Recognized public voice (e.g., media, policy testimony, position papers) influencing national discourse on public mental health.

5. Leadership

- Holding national-level leadership roles in professional, governmental, or nonprofit organizations with a focus on public service psychology.
- Leading large-scale or system-level public behavioral health initiatives that have demonstrably improved access, quality, or outcomes.
- Mentorship of future public service psychologists with national recognition of impact.

For more information on APA Fellow status and eligibility requirements, visit the APA Fellows page: https://www.apa.org/members/your-membership/fellows/apply

Please contact Anne Klee, Ph.D. with any questions at anne.klee@yale.edu