

Div. 43 (The Society of Couple & Family Psychology)

Application Invitation and Fellows Checklist

2018-2019

Applications are invited for APA and Div. 43 members to be recognized for outstanding contributions or performance in the field of family psychology as a new fellow. Fellow status reflects colleague and APA recognition of extraordinary contributions to our discipline and can support your clinical practice and professional development, as well as the promotion and tenure process.

The fellows chair and fellows committee will work with you through this entire process. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these criteria, please do not hesitate to contact and consult the fellows chair for further explanation. I can be contacted at jbakaly@alliant.edu.

The initial process for application includes the following:

- Review and complete the checklist below that describes the requirements to be an initial Fellow in APA and a fellow in Div. 43.
- Send a current CV to John Bakaly, fellows chair at: jbakaly@alliant.edu .
- The fellows chair and fellows committee reviews your CV and checklist and then contacts you to begin the application process or to either discuss further.

Checklist

APA has created the following Criteria for Initial Fellows in all APA Divisions. This provides the foundation for what is expected to be a Fellow in APA. The first two points are the most important to attend to.

Do you meet the following criteria? Yes or No (Please circle one)

- Evidence of *unusual/extraordinary* and *outstanding/significant* contributions or performance in the field of psychology; Yes or No; and
- *(Inter)national* impact on the *field or profession of psychology* beyond a local, state or regional level. Yes or No.
- Competence and performance meeting relatively *typical* contributions expected of psychologists in comparable positions are not sufficient to warrant Fellowship in APA. Yes or No.
 - “A high level of competence or steady and continuing contributions are not sufficient to warrant fellow status. National impact must be demonstrated.”
 - <http://www.apa.org/membership/fellows>
 - *Service: provide clear evidence of how service to APA, divisions or other organizations has contributed nationally to the field or profession of psychology*

In addition, all applicants must meet the following qualifications to be an APA Fellow.

Do you meet the following criteria? Yes or No (Please circle one)

- Doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation. Yes or No.
- Prior status as a member for at least one year, and nomination by a division to which the member belongs. Yes or No.
- Active engagement in the advancement of psychology. Yes or No.
- Five years of acceptable postdoctoral experience. Yes or No.
- Evidence of unusual and outstanding contribution or performance in the field of psychology. Yes or No.

Div. 43 Fellow Application Criteria

You must also meet the following Div. 43 application and/or nomination criteria to become a fellow in Div. 43 (The Society of Couple and Family Psychology):

Do you meet the following criteria? Yes or No (Please circle one)

- At least three years post-graduate professional experience in family psychology; Yes or No;
- Membership in the division for at least one year; Yes or No;
- Current engagement in education and training, practice or research in family psychology; Yes or No; and
- Significant and distinctive contributions to family psychology in one or more of the following areas: Scientific Achievement, Professional Practice, Leadership and Administration, Teaching and Training and/or Recognition of Excellence. Yes or No.

Please contact John Bakaly at jbakaly@alliant.edu if you have any questions and/or concerns about any of these requirements. I will gladly talk with you about them.

For Current Fellows:

If you are a fellow in another division we invite you to become a fellow in Div. 43. Please complete the checklist above to be a fellow in Div/ 43 and send a copy of your CV to jbakaly@alliant.edu. The application as a current fellow is only made to Div. 43.

Please contact John Bakaly, the fellows chair at jbakaly@alliant.edu to begin the process of becoming a fellow in Div. 43.

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