Sign up for the APA Division 7 Mentoring Program!
Seeking Mentors and Mentees!

The goal of the Division 7 Mentoring Program is to provide informal mentoring by mid-career or senior scholars to interested early-career individuals, typically from outside their working unit. The nature of this mentoring is negotiated between the individuals, but could include advice on job opportunities/hunting, setting up a laboratory, publishing, obtaining grants, the tenure process, negotiating work-career issues, and/or other career-related issues. Mentors and mentees might meet at a convenient conference, discuss issues by phone, email, zoom, or some other method.

Only members of Division 7 are eligible. **Mentees** typically are advanced graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and individuals with a PhD who are not yet at the associate/full level. **Mentors** will typically be at the associate professor level or higher (or at a comparable job level if in a purely research or policy setting). We especially encourage individuals belonging to underrepresented groups in psychology to sign up.

The Division 7 Early Career Member and Student Representatives will match mentees and willing mentors, provide resources to help mentors and mentees, and be available to help resolve issues if needed. Ideally, mentor/mentee pairs will get together for an informal meeting at a self-selected time during the APA Convention, although, if schedules do not allow, other plans can be made. Mentors and mentees are encouraged to discuss expectations early and re-negotiate them if the arrangement is not meeting their needs or schedule. The mentor-mentee relationship, once established, can be ended by either individual at any time.

We believe that this program can provide young scholars with a relatively unique opportunity that is not easily obtained elsewhere. Mentors also benefit by having an opportunity to provide service to Division 7 as well as to help support the next generation of developmental psychologists. Please help make this program successful by signing up today.

**Members interested in serving as mentors or signing up to be a mentee, please do so here**
(Note: we will request a copy of your CV to aid in matching): Div.7_Mentoring Program

If you need to sign-up to be a member of Division 7 or to renew your membership, please do so here: https://www.apadivisions.org/division-7/membership

For more information about mentoring relationships, as defined by APA, visit the following link: https://www.apa.org/education/grad/mentoring

Thank you,

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