

**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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