

2008-2009 APA/ Shire Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program

Call for Applications

The American Psychiatric Association (APA) is pleased to announce that a sixth group of APA/Shire Child & Adolescent Fellows will be selected to attend the 2008 and 2009 APA Annual Meetings. The APA/Shire Child & Adolescent Fellowship is open to PGY-1 through PGY-3 residents in any ACGME-approved training program. Applicants must have the approval or support of their training director or department chairperson. *The resident must be a member of APA when she/he makes the application.*

Applications must be submitted by **December 17, 2007**. These fellowships are supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Shire Pharmaceuticals. The APA/Shire Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program was established in 2002 to interest general psychiatry residents in considering careers in child and adolescent psychiatry by providing specific educational opportunities unavailable to them otherwise.

Five residents will be selected for the 2008-09 program. They will attend and participate in two APA Annual Meetings: May 3-8, 2008 in Washington, DC, and May 16-21, 2009, in San Francisco, CA.

At these meetings, the fellows will have

- An opportunity to meet and network with leaders in child and adolescent psychiatry
- A chance to meet and work with an eminent child and adolescent psychiatrist who will serve as a mentor to offer advice and assistance with preparing a program proposal for 2009
- An opportunity to acquaint her/himself with the field of child and adolescent psychiatry through attending a group of programs at these annual meetings
- Be mentored in 2008 and provide mentoring to other awardees in 2009
- To submit and present (if accepted) a workshop at the 2009 annual meeting

For 2008, each fellow will:

- Attend the Annual Meeting as a participant
- Attend sessions focused on child and adolescent psychiatry
- Meet individually with her/his mentor
- Meet with the other mentors and other awardees in a group session where the mentors will recommend sessions which would be of particular interest to the fellows

For 2009, or the second year, the fellow will:

- Attend the Annual Meeting as a participant
- Meet as a group with the other APA/Shire fellows
- Attend sessions focused on child and adolescent psychiatry

- Present a workshop on a topic in child and adolescent psychiatry (with help from their mentor). The presentation will be subject to the approval of the APA Scientific Program Committee.

These awards will support travel and related costs for five residents to attend both the 2008 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and the 2009 Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

APPLY now – Deadline, December 17, 2007

Requirements:

- *PGY1 to PGY 3 resident in an ACGME-accredited residency training program in general psychiatry*
- *Member of the APA*
- *Completed application form (see next page)*
- *500-word letter of interest detailing experience, knowledge, and career path*
- *Letter of support from a residency training director or department chairperson including the resident's potential contribution to the field of child & adolescent psychiatry. (Only two applications will be accepted from a training program.)*
- *Curriculum vitae*

Application material may be submitted by e-mail to kids@psych.org, or by regular mail addressed to APA/Shire Child-Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Award, APA Office of Minority and National Affairs, 1000 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1825, Arlington, VA 22209, or by fax to 703-907-1085. For more information, call 703-907-8639.

All completed applications must be received no later than December 17, 2007 to be considered. The five residents selected will be notified in early February 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The selection committee is Cathryn Galanter, M.D., Chairperson; David Fassler, M.D.; Andrew Russell, M.D.; and Mary Ann Schaeffer, M.D.

APA/Shire Child & Adolescent Fellowship 2008-2009

Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Business _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Psychiatry Residency Training Program: _____

Apa Member Number: _____

Letter Of Support From: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Areas of interest in child/adolescent psychiatry: (Examples: services research, psychopharmacology, psychodynamic therapy. If you are chosen to be a fellow, we will use these interests, as well as the rest of your application, to choose a mentor.)

Please attach a 500-word statement of interest

Return by December 17, 2007, to:

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