

# **APA MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER MENTORING PROGRAM**

This program is intended to identify ethnic minority medical students who have an interest in psychiatric issues and provide experiences to foster this interest.

This fellowship would match a medical student with a mentor based on the following criteria:

- Interest of the medical student and the specialty of the mentor
- Practice setting (i.e. research or clinical)
- Geographic proximity of the mentor to the mentee

Applicants are encouraged to approach possible mentors, particularly those with compatible interests or work.

## **Goals:**

This fellowship is designed to expose ethnic minority medical students to a setting where they can work closely with a psychiatrist mentor. The emphasis is on clinical work with underserved minority populations and mental health care disparities. Most work settings will be inner-city or rural, preferably those dealing with psychiatric subspecialties, particularly substance abuse and geriatrics.

## **What type of work settings will I work in?**

Work settings medical students can expect to work in:

- Research
- Academic
- Clinical

## **What type of support is available?**

This fellowship provides \$1,500 for living and out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the conduct of the fellowship.

## **Who is eligible to apply?**

This program is open to all ethnic minority medical students (MS1 to MS1V) who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, currently enrolled in a U.S. medical school. Ethnic minorities are: American-Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Asian-American, African-American, and Hispanic/Latino.

## **How do I apply?**

Applicants must submit the following items:

- A completed application form
- A brief statement of interest, not to exceed one typewritten page
- Letter from the medical school Dean's office indicating that the applicant is a medical student in good academic standing
- A copy of the medical student's curriculum vitae

Application forms can be downloaded from [http://www.psych.org/edu/other\\_res/apa\\_fellowship/MedStudTravApp04.pdf](http://www.psych.org/edu/other_res/apa_fellowship/MedStudTravApp04.pdf). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Where do I submit the completed application?**

Attn: Marilyn King  
Minority Medical Student Summer Mentoring Program  
American Psychiatric Association  
1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825  
Arlington, VA 22209-3901

You may also fax your application packet to 703-907-7852

**When is the deadline?**

Deadline to apply is **February 28**. Selection will be announced in **April**.

**Whom do I contact if I need more information?**

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