

Call for Nominations *Distinguished Psychologist Award*

The APA Division of Psychotherapy invites nominations for its 2008 *Distinguished Psychologist Award*, which recognizes lifetime contributions to psychotherapy, psychology, and the Division of Psychotherapy.

Letters of nomination outlining the nominee's credentials and contributions should be forwarded to the Division 29 2008 Awards Chair:

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The applicant's CV would also be helpful. Self-nominations are welcomed. Deadline is January 1, 2008

Call for Nominations *APF Division 29 Early Career Award*

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization that advances the science and practice of psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education, and human welfare.

Background: The Division of Psychotherapy fosters collegial relations between psychologists interested in psychotherapy, stimulates the exchange of information about psychotherapy, encourages the evaluation and development of the practice of psychotherapy, and educates the public regarding the service of psychotherapists. *The APF Division 29 Early Career Award* recognizes promising contributions to psychotherapy, psychology, and the Division of Psychotherapy by a Division 29 member with 10 or fewer years of post-doctoral experience.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be:

- Members of Division 29,
- Be within 10 years of receiving his or her doctorate, and
- Demonstrate promising professional achievement related to psychotherapy theory, practice, research, or training

Application Materials:

The following are the required application materials:

- A nomination letter written by a colleague outlining the nominee's career contributions (no self-nominations are allowed)
- A current vita
- Up to four (4) supporting letters of recommendation

Application Procedures:

Application materials must be submitted online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/>

Deadline: January 1, 2008

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Division 29 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring

Each year, Division 29 honors a psychologist who has contributed to the field of psychotherapy through the education and training of the next generation of psychotherapists by presenting the Division 29 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring. This award is given annually to a member of Division 29 who exerted a significant impact on the development of students and/or early career psychologists in their careers as psychotherapists.

Both self-nominations and nominations of others will be considered. The nomination packet should include:

- 1) a letter of nomination, sent electronically, describing the individual's impact, role, and activities as a mentor;
- 2) a vitae of the nominee; and,
- 3) letters of reference for the mentor, written by students, former students, and/or colleagues who are early career psychologists. Letters of reference for the award should describe the nature of the mentoring relationship (when, where, level of training), and an explanation of the role played by the mentor in facilitating the student or colleague's development as a psychotherapist. Letters of reference may include, but are not limited to, discussion of the following behaviors that characterize successful mentoring:

- helping students to select and work toward appropriate goals
- providing critical feedback on individual work
- providing support at all times, especially encouragement and assistance in the face of difficulties
- assisting students in applying for awards, grants, and other funding
- assisting students in building social network connections, both with individuals and within organizations that are important in the field
- serving as a role model and leader for teaching, research, and academic and public service in psychology
- offering general advice with respect to professional development (e.g., graduate school, postdoctoral study, faculty positions), awards, and publications
- treating student/colleagues with respect, spending time with them, providing open communication lines, and gradually moving the student into the role of colleague.

The award recipient will receive the following: (1) an invitation to make a 45-minute presentation at the APA convention the year the award is conferred; (2) a cash award of \$200 to help offset travel expenses to the APA convention for the year the award is conferred; and (3) an award plaque. These are based on the assumption that the award recipient will attend the APA convention the year the award is conferred. If the award recipient does not attend the APA convention, then he/she shall receive an awards plaque.

Individuals who were nominated in previous years for the Teaching and Mentoring Award may carry over their complete application to a subsequent year by writing a letter to the Chair of the Professional Awards Committee requesting resubmission of the previous application. This letter must be received by March 15 of the year of the award.

The letter of nomination must be emailed to the Chair of the Professional Awards Committee.
Special first year deadline is March 15, 2008. All other materials are not due until May 1. All of items must be sent electronically. The Award is to be presented at the APA annual convention.

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