**Committee on Human Research Nomination Statement**
**(for member terms from January 1, 2028 through December 31, 2030)**

The Committee on Human Research (CHR) will have three vacancies for 2028, each for a three-year term. Nominations will be accepted in 2027, with the new members seated on January 1, 2028. The Committee encourages nominations of psychologists for the two slates identified below. In addition, the Committee encourages nominations for the Graduate Student Slate:

**Slate 1**: Applied Psychologist (e.g., research and practice in industrial-organizational psychology, educational psychology, organizational effectiveness, or other applied psychology settings).

**Slate 2**: Social Psychologist (e.g., social and behavioral science research, open science, artificial intelligence in human research,).

**Slate 3**: Graduate Student: Doctoral-level graduate student actively engaged in research.

**The charge of the Committee on Human Research (CHR) is**:

- To facilitate the conduct of, and training in, scientifically and ethically responsible research involving humans and establish and maintain cooperative relations with organizations sharing common interests.
- To examine issues related to the ethics of, and regulatory requirements for, research involving humans and disseminate accurate information about such research.
- To develop and disseminate guidelines for protecting the rights and welfare of humans involved in research and consult on the implementation of these guidelines.
- The Committee reports to Council through the Board of Scientific Affairs.

The Committee welcomes nominations from all qualified psychologists and graduate students. In selecting members, the Committee considers a broad range of professional experiences, perspectives, and areas of expertise that support its mission. Psychologists and graduate students from all backgrounds and career stages who can contribute to addressing the field's evolving needs and challenges are encouraged to seek nomination. Leadership positions are open to all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or any other protected category under applicable federal and state law.

Currently, the CHR meets every other month, virtually, for one hour to review and plan for Committee initiatives. In addition, the Committee may meet once in the Spring for a two-day in-person meeting, if at least 51% of members plan to attend in person. If fewer than 51% choose in-person participation, the meeting will be fully virtual. The in-person meeting is held in Washington, DC, and members' travel, lodging, and meal expenses are covered by the Committee's budget.

The Committee has adopted APA's Strategic Priorities and also the priorities outlined by the APA Science Directorate:

These include (1) positioning psychology as a 21$^{st}$ Century Science, (2) realizing psychology as a hub science, (3) using psychological science to guide policy decisions, (4) increasing the public understanding of psychological science, and (5) celebrating diversity and equity.