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[Call for Nominations to the Committee on Early Career Psychologists](#)

The Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP) is pleased to invite nominations for the positions of the (1) Divisions Representative, and the (2) Science Representative. Committee members will serve a three-year term (2024-2026).

The mission of CECP is to promote the expertise of ECPs and foster leaders with the passion and innovation to advance psychological advocacy, education, practice, and science. CECP seeks to represent the interests and concerns of early career psychologists throughout the APA.

Deadline: January 31, 2023

CECP Strategic Priorities:

- ❖ Prioritize equity, diversity, and inclusion in every aspect of their work
- ❖ Engage in anti-racist work
- ❖ Establish and promote leadership training opportunities for ECPs
- ❖ Create new opportunities for ECPs to serve in leadership positions
- ❖ Elevate the visibility of ECPs and their work

Nominee Qualifications

- APA membership
- Be within 10 years receipt of your doctoral degree as of January 1, 2023.
- Experience and/or demonstrated commitment to psychology and professional service.

Submission Materials

- A statement of interest from the nominee that clearly articulates the representative position the candidate is interested in, the candidate's qualifications, and fit for the position (1-2 pages single-spaced, 12-point font).
- A curriculum vitae.
- One letter of recommendation (1-2 pages single-spaced, 12-point font).
- Please upload ONE PDF file containing your curriculum vitae, statement of interest, and letter of recommendation, in that order.
- Nominations from psychologists of all under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

Please click [here](#) to make a self-nomination or to nominate someone else. You will need to login using your MyAPA account ID and password. If you haven't yet registered for your MyAPA account or have forgotten your login ID or password, simply follow the instructions provided once you click on the link. **January 31, 2023** is the deadline for submitting nominations.

Commitments

- Attendance and engagement in monthly committee meetings
- Active and ongoing participation in committee work during and between meetings. Nominees



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should expect to contribute on average 3-5 hours per week of their time to committee work.

- Actively engage as a CECP liaison or monitor with assigned committees, boards, and organizations
- Participation at APA Spring and Fall Consolidated meetings
- Attendance and participation in CECP activities at APA Convention

Divisions Representative

- Represent ECPs in APA Divisions
- Serve as CECP liaison to the Committee on APA/Division Relations (CODAPAR) and as the CECP point of contact for relationships with the APA Divisions and affiliated groups
- Develop initiatives and programs within APA that support the needs of ECPs in APA Divisions as appropriate
- Promote and support activities, projects, and programs that foster joint membership and participation between ECP members of APA and APA Divisions

Science Representative

- Represent the ECP scientific community in APA
- Serve as the CECP liaison to the Board of Scientific Affairs and the Publications and Communications Board, and as the CECP point of contact for relationships with the Science Directorate, APA psychological science committees, affiliated groups, and the scientific community
- Represent the interests of ECPs to the Board of Scientific Affairs and Science Directorate within APA
- Develop and support projects within APA to promote the needs of ECPs in psychological science and research
- Assist in scientific activities to advance psychological science and promote ECP relations, contributions, and approaches in scientific psychology with other scientific bodies
- Share strategies for increasing recruitment, retention, and involvement of ECPs in psychological science and provide feedback on CECP initiatives and activities

Inquiries

For any questions regarding the application portal, please contact APA's Election Office at elections@apa.org. For specific questions regarding CECP, please contact CECP's Staff Liaison, Allison Gillens at agillens@apa.org.

APA is engaged in a process of transformation, placing a much greater emphasis on making an impact that clearly benefits society and improves lives. In February 2019, the Council of Representatives adopted a new strategic plan that sets APA's organizational priorities for the next three to five years. Going forward, boards and committees will work in an integrated, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary manner since no single board or committee can achieve any of the plan's objectives on their own. Given the importance of this approach to the Association's strategic priorities, APA encourages nominees to CECP to review the [strategic plan](#) to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will



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contribute to APA's success.