

## **Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)**

**(3 to be elected for a 3-year term)**

### **Targeted Nominations Statement 2024–2026 Nominations**

The Committee for Global Psychology (CGP) seeks APA affiliate and full members who are concerned with, knowledgeable about, and committed to advancing APA’s impact from a global perspective. Experience in international teaching/training, research, service, leadership, or policy is desired.

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. APA’s Operating Principles call for all parts of the Association to work together to execute the Strategic Plan and bring about the organizational change APA aspires to create. Through the Operating Principle, “Embrace a Global Perspective,” APA will “advance psychology globally through international engagement, association efforts, and meaningful collaborations.” APA encourages nominees to CGP to review the strategic plan to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will contribute to APA’s success and specifically support APA’s work to embrace a global perspective.

Nominees for the 2024-2026 term should demonstrate a global perspective in their endeavors as a psychologist, cultural competence and humility, and expertise in any of the following areas: application of psychology to social justice and human rights, global mental health, and/or climate change. Experience collaborating with other globally focused groups in APA such as Division 52 and the Council Caucus on Global and Human Rights Perspectives is also desirable.

CGP seeks to maintain cultural, racial, gender identity, LGBTQ+, and geographical diversity in its membership. Nominations of ECPs and APA Members living and working outside of the United States are encouraged. In reviewing nominations, CGP will consider stage of career (early, mid, late) and the diversity represented by current CGP members, as well as content expertise.

### **Information about CGP**

CGP supports the advancement of psychological knowledge that is relevant to global affairs, the application of that knowledge to the formulation of APA policy in global affairs, the development of global awareness in psychology in the United States, and the dissemination of psychological knowledge to policy makers, advocates, educators/trainers, and service providers in the global arena. Committee members support CGP’s mission to:

- Encourage the global exchange of psychological ideas and information;
- Support programs of international and cross-cultural exchange and collaboration of psychologists at all levels of academic and professional training;
- Promote inclusion of a global perspective in the teaching of psychology at all educational levels and increased knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and linguistic variance at all levels of academic and professional training;
- Initiate and maintain communication with international, national, and regional organizations of psychologists around the world; and
- Within the global context, apply psychological knowledge to the alleviation of psychosocial suffering caused by natural and man-made disasters, armed conflict, or by abuses of human rights.

Ongoing Committee responsibilities include:

- Providing support and oversight for APA’s United Nations NGO representatives;
- Providing oversight for annual global awards programs administered by APA, APF, and the Office of International Affairs;
- Providing advice on ongoing globally focused activities and initiatives;

- Developing policy, information, practice/applied, and guidance documents for use by APA members, staff, and governance;
- Monitoring the implementation of CGP's activities, evaluating their effectiveness in achieving the stated outcomes, and sharing the results.

### **Service on CGP**

CGP members serve a three-year term and are required to attend both face-to-face and virtual committee meetings (at least one per quarter, often more). There will sometimes be one face-to-face meeting in Washington, D.C., in the spring, with expenses reimbursed by APA. Members also participate in other scheduled conference calls, video conferences, and listservs during their term on CGP; they will need to have access to compatible computers, telephones, and internet to participate in virtual meetings. Service on CGP is likely to include time outside of normal business hours given the international composition of the committee, including evenings and weekends.

CGP members are expected to work on committee priorities between meetings and provide consultation to APA's Office of International Affairs. They may initiate and lead committee projects during their three-year service on CGP that are directly related to the APA mission/vision and to the activities and strategic goals of the Committee. This may include special projects and initiatives that require service outside of normally scheduled meetings.

Members are also encouraged to attend all of CGP's Convention programs (attendance at Convention is at the member's expense).

### **To apply**

Please submit a CV and a cover letter of no more than 2 pages explaining why you wish to serve on CGP.