



Committee on Human Research (CHR)
2023-2024 Targeted Nomination Statement

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESEARCH (CHR)
(Two members each to be elected for a 3-year term).

The Committee on Human Research (CHR) has two seats open, each elected for three-year terms. Terms begin on January 1 of the first year and terms end December 31 of the third year. The charge of the Committee on Human Research is as follows:

- 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 consists of six members elected by the Board of Scientific Affairs and reports to Council through the Board of Scientific Affairs. The election to occur in 2023 will fill two vacancies on the CHR to be seated on January 1, 2024. The selected individuals will be expected to attend the Spring 2024 consolidated meeting. Currently, the CHR also meets once per month, virtually, for one hour.

The CHR encourages nominations of distinguished scientists in the areas below, to be considered broadly:

1. Community Psychology
2. Research with Marginalized/Minoritized Populations
3. Cognitive Psychology
4. Health Psychology

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 the CHR to review the [strategic plan](#) to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will contribute to APA's success.

The CHR has also adopted the priorities outlined by APA's Science Directorate. These include: (1) positioning psychology as a 21st 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. In furtherance of the last priority, the CHR encourages nominations from those representing all genders, races, ethnicities, career stages, etc.

A list of current CHR members, their terms, and the areas they represent are included on the following page.



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Current & Upcoming Member Roster a/o September 2022

Name	Term Years	Interest/Expertise Area
Marguerita Lightfoot, PhD ^a	2019 – 2022	Developmental/Health Psychology
Monica Biernat, PhD ^b	2022 – 2024	Social/Affective/Personality Psychology
Albert “Buddy” Poje, PhD ^c	2022 – 2024	Clinical Health Psychology/Experimental Psychology
Anjali Thapar, PhD ^d	2023	Cognitive Psychology
Vacant ^{de}	2023	Minority Populations/Community
Rona Carter, PhD	2023 – 2025	Developmental
Angela Pfammatter, PhD	2023 – 2025	Technology & Psychological Research

^aChair

Staff Liaison: Andre Mansion, PhD, JD

^bCo-Chair-Elect

Senior Advisor, Volunteer Leadership

^cChair-Elect

^dServing a one-year term with the possibility of renomination to a full three-year term.

^eSeat to be filled on or before January 1, 2023.