

# UNIFORM FELLOW

Initial Fellow/Current Fellow (circle one)

## Background Information on Fellow Status

Election to Fellow status requires evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology. Fellow status requires that a person's work have had a national impact on the field of psychology beyond a local, state, or regional level. A high level of competence or steady and continuing contributions are not sufficient to warrant Fellow status. National impact must be demonstrated.

Nominations to Initial Fellow status are made by APA Divisions. Each nominee's application materials are reviewed by the APA Fellows Committee, which has the responsibility of making recommendations on each case to the Association's Board of Directors. The Fellow Committee's recommendations are based on criteria established by the nominating division, if such criteria exist. In the absence of division criteria, established APA criteria are used. Although there must be a primary nominating division, a second division may submit statements of support for a nominee.

The APA Council of Representatives elects individuals to Initial Fellow status. The Council acts on Fellow nominations after reviews by the Fellows Committee and Board of Directors have been completed.

Nominees for Fellow status must hold a doctoral degree, have been an APA Member for at least 1 year, be engaged in the advancement of psychology in any of its aspects, and have at least 5 years of professional experience after the doctorate.

## Division Information

1. Nominating division \_\_\_\_\_
2. Division Fellow Chair's name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Division Fellow Chair's address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Division Fellow Chair's telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Division # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Year of initial election to APA membership (Member/Associate) \_\_\_\_\_

Division(s) in which APA membership is held \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION



AMERICAN  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION

**Educational History** (graduate and postdoctoral)

5. Institution	Years Attended	Degree & Major
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**Letters of Endorsement**

6. The division’s Fellow Chair must submit three **typewritten** letters of endorsement from current APA Fellows. In some cases, one of these three letters may be from a former APA Fellow. The Membership Committee relies heavily on letters of endorsement. The letters must speak to the nominating division’s criteria and present meaningful evidence of the nominee’s national impact on the field of psychology. Letters should ordinarily be from Fellows in the nominating division, with at least one from a Fellow with whom the nominee has *not* had a continuing personal association (co-author, student, teacher, co-faculty member, etc.). Letters of endorsement should document how the nominee’s work meets the nominating division’s criteria for Fellow status. Endorsers must forward letters directly to the nominating division’s Fellows Chair.

**Publications/Presentations/Workshops/Technical Reports**

7. List, in APA editorial style, all articles in *refereed* journals, books, book chapters, edited volumes, convention presentations, workshops, and technical reports. Use separate sheets, attached to his form, as necessary. A curriculum vitae, clearly marked to show refereed and other publications, may be included (**place an “R” next to articles in refereed journals**).

**Curriculum Vitae**

8. Attach a current curriculum vitae or resume.

**List Endorsers:**

9. Name _____	Name _____
Fellow in Division(s) _____	Fellow in Division(s) _____
Address _____	Address _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____ Fax _____	Phone _____ Fax _____
 Name _____	 Name _____
Fellow in Division(s) _____	Fellow in Division(s) _____
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Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____ Fax _____	Phone _____ Fax _____

***This form, a curriculum vitae and the endorsement letters are to be returned to the nominating division’s Fellows Chair.***