

The APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) Announces

Distinguished Contributions for the Education and Training of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Psychologists Award

Scope and purpose:

This award recognizes training programs (doctoral, internship, or postdoctoral), accredited by the American Psychological Association or Canadian Psychological Association, that prepare future psychologists to promote the optimal development of child and adolescent mental and behavioral health within the context of families, schools, or communities. The selected program will receive a \$2,500 award and a plaque recognizing its distinguished training and education contributions.

Review Process:

The Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) will appoint a panel to review nominations based upon the criteria listed below. The panel will be led by a BEA member and be composed of members of BEA and the APA Inter-Divisional Task Force on Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Submission Requirements and Process:

The award recognizes ***exemplary education and training initiatives that transform mental health practices or policies*** for children and adolescents and that reflect leadership in the development of best practices. Submissions will require answering the following questions:

1. Check if your program trains (please check all that apply):
 - Graduate students
 - Postdocs
 - Interns
2. Check if your program is accredited by:
 - APA
 - CPA
3. Please check one of the following, and provide a description of your program's impact/effectiveness in that area (1500-character limit):
 - Evidence-based practices
 - Services research
 - Policy development
 - Program development
4. Please describe how your program provides education and training in mental health practices or policies for children and adolescents that is *transformative* in one or more of the following areas (1500-character limit):
 - School-linked
 - Couples/Family-centered
 - Community-centered
 - Cultural competence

How to Apply:

Programs must complete the BEA Child and Adolescent Mental Health Training Award Application Form found on the APA website (<https://www.apa.org/about/awards/child-mental-health?tab=1>) by **August 14, 2020**.

For any further questions regarding this award, please contact Allison Gillens (agillens@apa.org).