

CALL FOR CoNREPA LEADERSHIP FELLOWS for 2023-2024

Association of Black Psychologists

The Leadership Development Institute (LDI) for the Coalition of National Racial and Ethnic Psychological Associations (CoNREPA) – formerly the Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAAEMI), invites you to apply to become the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) CoNREPA Leadership Fellow for 2023-2024.

A. OVERVIEW OF THE LDI PROGRAM

We invite racial and ethnic minority mental health professionals – educators, scholars, and practitioners - who are committed to both leadership in a national racial ethnic minority psychological association and to multiracial coalition building to apply for the LDI. The LDI is a year-long experience designed for emerging leaders who have a history of demonstrated service and leadership experience in their respective associations and are seeking to deepen their leadership skills and training with colleagues and mentors from all the national ethnic minority psychological associations. Moreover, the LDI strives to prepare individuals with the requisite leadership skills, organizational insights and professional networks that will enable them to seek progressively complex positions of leadership within their respective associations.

B. BENEFITS FOR FELLOWS

- Work closely with the President of ABPsi and gain a greater understanding of the inner workings and processes of ABPsi
- Develop a Project with the President that directly supports the mission and goals of ABPsi
- Have contact with Presidents of the Ethnic Psychological Associations – American Arab, Middle Eastern and North African Psychological Association, Asian American Psychological Association, Association of Black Psychologists, National Latinx Psychological Association, Society of Indian Psychologists, the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race – Division 45 and the Society of Counseling Psychology – Division 17
- Receive small-group trainings with established leaders in the field
- Participate in multiracial/multiethnic coalition building, promoting inter-organizational collaborations across ethnic psychological leadership
- Receive coaching and mentoring opportunities to nurture your ongoing leadership development with ABPsi and beyond
- Develop culturally grounded leadership skills
- Gain organizational insights and build professional networks in order to seek progressively complex positions of leadership

C. COMMITMENTS

- Attend an in-person leadership retreat in May 5-7, 2023; Location TBA, most likely in the Southwest.
- Foster and cultivate relationships and coalitions with your Fellows Cohort
- Attend two monthly meetings for the next year: a) Fellows Cohort and b) LDI Training Meetings
- Co-construct Fellows Leadership project
- Participate in Presidential Residency with ABPsi leadership
 - Shadow the president at all appropriate ABPsi functions and meetings
 - Develop and/or lead a presidential project or initiative that benefits ABPsi

D. ABOUT THE LDI

The Coalition of National Racial and Ethnic Psychological Associations (CoNREPA) is sponsoring a yearlong, interorganizational Leadership Development Institute in collaboration with the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17 of the American Psychological Association). CoNREPA consists of the following national associations: American Arab, Middle Eastern and North African Psychological Association (AMENA), Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA), Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi), National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA), Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP), and the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues – Division 45 of the American Psychological Association (APA). The LDI is funded by the CoNREPA organizations, Division 17 and APA's Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training in Psychology. One Leadership Fellow will be selected from each of these seven national associations to create a Fellows cohort and I would encourage you to apply as the Leadership Fellow! Unfortunately, this is not for students, but it is also NOT LIMITED to Early Career persons. We want those who are emerging leaders at any level to participate by learning and/or sharing your knowledge and experience!

E. OUR ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

The CoNREPA Leadership Development Institute (LDI) aims to: (a) Create a mechanism for identifying and/or attracting racially and ethnically diverse psychologists and mental health professionals to become active participants in CoNREPA and its respective organizations; (b) Foster and support culturally grounded leadership skills among psychologists and mental health professionals that are transferable to multiple settings (e.g., families, work settings, professional organizations, neighborhoods communities, etc.); (c) Establish networking and sustainable coaching and mentoring opportunities to nurture ongoing leadership development; (e) Develop a model of multiracial and multiethnic coalition building to promote inter-organizational collaborations.

F. APPLICATION PROCESS: **Monday, February 27, 2023**

To Apply Click Here: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/1A0Of0b2endDg3eask38cNG83>

Fill out the online application form

- Provide your CV
- Submit one letter of recommendation here:
<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/6hrMB9807c>
- Applicants must be able to attend the in-person leadership retreat on May 5-7, 2023 starting at 3:00 pm and participate in all biweekly schedule Fellows' meetings through the year to come.

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) for the Coalition of National Racial and Ethnic Psychological Associations (CoNREPA), contact our Executive Director, **Wendy Peters** at wpetersphd@gmail.com or your organization's representative:

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