

## SCN Student Leadership Development Program: Call for Applications

The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology's Society (SCN; Division 40 of the American Psychological Association) is excited to announce the inaugural **SCN Student Leadership Development Program**. The aims of this program are to 1) support the development of student leaders and advocates within neuropsychology, psychology, and society, 2) promote new opportunities for students to serve in SCN governance, and 3) to support continued service in SCN and APA leadership as students transition to being an early career psychologist and thereafter.

### Program Description & Requirements

- As part of the **SCN Student Leadership Development Program**, SCN has created standing student committee member positions on each of the below committees.
  - ❖ Scientific Advisory Committee
  - ❖ Membership Committee
  - ❖ Practice Advisory Committee
  - ❖ Publications & Communications Committee
  - ❖ Early Career Neuropsychologist Committee
  - ❖ Awards Committee
  - ❖ Program Committee
- ❖ Please note that the Public Interest Advisory Committee and its subcommittees (Ethics, Ethnic & Minority Affairs, and Women in Neuropsychology) will maintain their student committee member positions. A call for positions on these committees has already concluded. Also, please note that the Chair of the Association of Neuropsychology Students and Trainees serves as the student representative on the Education Advisory Committee.
- Student committee members will serve a two-year committee term that will begin on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Student committee members will be provided mentorship by their committee chair and/or another designated committee member. This mentorship will focus on the work of the committee and development of the student as a valuable committee member and leader in SCN governance.
- Student committee members will be encouraged, though not mandated, to attend all committee meetings, including those held at the APA Convention and INS Meeting.
- Student committee members will be encouraged, though not mandated, to attend the SCN Executive Committee meetings at the APA Convention and INS Meeting.
- Student committee members will form a cohort that will participate in several leadership development activities. These include:

- At least quarterly webinars that will include leadership development training, mentorship, and opportunities to connect with SCN leadership.
- Fully funded participation in the APA Emerging Leaders in Psychology Academy <https://pages.apa.org/emerging-leaders/>.
- Student committee members will complete a leadership readiness assessment before their participation in the program, and one and two years thereafter, to assess the programs' efficacy in improving students' confidence and readiness to serve in leadership roles.
- Student committee members will complete program satisfaction questionnaires at one and two years after participation for quality improvement purposes.
- Student committee members will complete an annual survey to assess the program's efficacy recruiting students into SCN and APA governance, as well as other leadership roles in their home institutions and communities.

### **To Apply**

Please combine the below information in one PDF and send to [scneac@gmail.com](mailto:scneac@gmail.com).

- CV
  - Letter of interest, not to exceed two-pages, which describes your 1) leadership/advocacy experience and abilities, 2) goals for participation in the program, 3) desire to serve on the selected committee, and 4) aspirations for continued service within SCN and APA.
  - Optional: Your letter of interest should be directed to the Chair of the committee you are most interested in joining. However, on a separate page from your letter of interest, you are permitted to indicate two additional committees in rank order, which you would be interested in joining.
- ❖ Under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

### **Selection Criteria**

Each committee will select applicants with consideration of the following criteria:

- Prior advocacy/leadership experience and abilities
- Likelihood that selection will lead to continued service and leadership roles within SCN
- Academic/scholarly achievements
- Ability to actively contribute to the mission, goals, and objectives of APA, SCN, and the selected SCN committee
- Increasing cultural diversity in SCN governance

### **Application Deadline**

June 15, 2020

### **Notification Date**

July 15, 2020

## **Questions**

Please address all questions and general inquiries about the SCN Student Leadership Development Program and application process to Dr. Scott Sperling, Chair of SCN's Education Advisory Committee, at [sas7yr@virginia.edu](mailto:sas7yr@virginia.edu).

Please address questions and inquiries directly related to service on a specific committee to the respective committee Chair.

Scientific Advisory Committee  
Incoming Chair, Dr. Kati Pagulayan  
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Membership Committee  
Chair, Dr. Eric Larson  
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Early Career Neuropsychologist Committee  
Chair, Dr. Amanda Gooding  
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Awards Committee  
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