

CPA 2020 Diversity Travel Awards

Application Deadline: December 1, 2019
Application Form: https://forms.gle/dTnFDiJKBTDHYA9r5

The CPA2020 Program Committee is committed to increasing inclusion and opportunities for trainees from underrepresented minority groups to attend the conference and present their research. Following a recommendation from the CPA Diversity Committee, we are announcing the creation of Diversity Travel Awards for CPA2020 sponsored by the Society for Addiction Psychology. Two awards will be given for the 2020 conference, one to a graduate student and one to a postdoctoral fellow.

Eligibility Criteria

This award is intended for a graduate student (at the Masters or Doctorate level) and a postdoctoral fellow (currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship in an addictions-related area) who self-identify as a member of an underrepresented minority group and have limited financial resources to attend the conference. Only members of APA Division 50 are eligible to receive travel awards (includes Member or Student Affiliate status). Diversity Travel Award recipients are required to present a poster at the conference. If you are already presenting a symposium talk, you must also submit a poster abstract to be considered for this award. Recipients of other CPA2020 travel or registration awards are not eligible to receive the Diversity Travel Award. However, the other CPA awards will not be determined until a later date, so please apply if you want to be considered for the Diversity Travel Award. These travel awards are intended for individuals outside the San Diego area. Eligible applicants from the San Diego area are encouraged to apply and may be considered for a registration waiver.

Award Amounts

Awardees will receive \$350 USD in travel reimbursement and/or a registration waiver.

Application & Selection Process

To apply, please Diversity Travel Award Application using the online submission form. See next page for detailed application instructions. You must provide a name and e-mail address for your supervisor or mentor. **Application deadline is December 1, 2019 and late applications will not be accepted**. Selection will be based on blind peer review of poster abstracts by expert reviewers and consideration of the financial needs statement by the CPA Program Committee. Individuals with conflicts of interest or those who are applicants themselves will not be involved with the selections. Final decisions will be made by the Program Chairs.

For more information on travel awards, please contact the CPA Awards Coordinator, Dr. Benjamin Lewis (benlewis@ufl.edu).

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The application is comprised of the following sections:

- 1. Applicant name, contact information, and institution
- 2. Career level (graduate student, postdoctoral fellow)
- 3. Supervisor / mentor name and email address
- 4. Confirmation of submission of a poster abstract for CPA 2020
- 5. Statement of financial resources / need (approx. 3-4 sentences)

 To demonstrate financial need, applicants should describe any financial resources they have to attend CPA2020, including personal grant funds / scholarships / fellowships, graduate school travel funding, supervisor/advisor funds, etc.