

CPA 2021 Diversity Travel Awards

Application Deadline: December 7, 2020 Application Form: https://forms.gle/S5pQGrnfm2f6JJSe8

The CPA2021 Program Committee is committed to increasing inclusion and opportunities for trainees from underrepresented minority groups to attend the conference and present their research. Diversity Travel Awards for CPA2021 are sponsored by the Society for Addiction Psychology. Two awards will be given for the 2021 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 CPA2021 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.

Award Amounts

Awardees will receive a registration waiver and reimbursement for travel expenses up to \$350.

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 7, 2020 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. Final decisions will be made by the Program Chairs. Individuals with conflicts of interest or those who are applicants themselves will not be involved with the selections.

For more information on travel awards, please contact the CPA Co-Chairs Dr. Elizabeth Aston (elizabeth aston@brown.edu) or Dr. Priscilla Lui (plui@mail.smu.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 2021
- 5. Statement of financial resources / need (approx. 3-4 sentences)

 To demonstrate your financial need, please describe any financial resources that are available to you to attend and present at CPA2021. Resources may include personal grants/scholarships/fellowships, departmental/graduate school travel funding, supervisor/advisor funds, etc. You also may describe any significant financial hardship you may have that would forbid you from attending and presenting at CPA2021. Please limit this description to 1 paragraph.