

### **FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission to the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program:

1. U.S. Citizenship
2. Applicants must complete all requirements of an APA-Accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology and an APA-Accredited internship in clinical or counseling psychology prior to entering the program. Applications are accepted from applicants who are currently in the process of completing these requirements.
3. All offers for our Postdoctoral Fellowship Program are contingent upon the applicant meeting all academic requirements for their doctoral degree. Evidence in the form of a copy of the doctoral diploma, an official transcript with awarding date of the doctorate, or a written attestation of doctoral degree from the Psychology Department Chair are acceptable forms of proof. Our Program must receive proof of doctoral degree no later than July 1, 2013. If the applicant cannot meet this deadline, the applicant may request a 30-day or a 60-day extension, to which the Program may or may not agree. If, at the end of the extension, the applicant cannot demonstrate evidence of doctoral degree or if the Fellowship does not agree to the extension, the Program's offer of acceptance into the Program is withdrawn. The Program will re-open the search process to fill that position at that time. The applicant may re-apply if he/she wishes. If the applicant has met all requirements for the doctoral degree with the exception of completion of the clinical or counseling psychology internship, and the completion date of that internship is no later than September 2, 2013, an extension will automatically be afforded the applicant. In this situation, the applicant should make every effort following internship completion to provide proof of degree to our Program as soon as possible.

The application package must include the following:

1. A cover letter that includes in detail the following elements:
  - a. Previous clinical, educational and research experience in our generalist training objectives.
  - b. Previous clinical, educational and research experience in the Emphasis track to which you have applied.
  - c. A description of your career goals and the way in which the Fellowship will advance them.
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Official transcripts from graduate school (including awarding date of doctoral degree).

4. Three or four letters of recommendation, including one from your dissertation Chair, one from a clinical supervisor who is especially familiar with your work in your area of Emphasis, and one from another clinical supervisor who is very familiar with your clinical work. At least one letter should be from an internship supervisor. The letter from your dissertation Chair should note the status of your dissertation and anticipated completion date, if your doctoral degree has not yet been awarded.
5. A letter from your psychology internship director discussing progress on internship and anticipated completion date.
6. A completed Hines VA Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program Application, which is available on our webpage.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 1, 2013**

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SEND ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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