

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

1. Completion of doctoral degree, including defense of dissertation, from a clinical or counseling psychology doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) before the start date of the residency
2. Completion of an APA or CPA accredited psychology internship program
3. U.S. citizenship.
4. Matched postdoctoral residents are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and a urine drug screen.
5. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26

*** Failure to meet these qualifications could nullify an offer to an applicant.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, the following materials must be uploaded in the APPA CAS for the Hines VA Fellowship program:

1. A cover letter that includes in detail the following elements:
 - a. A statement indicating clearly which area of emphasis/track you are applying to.
 - If you are applying the **Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder** or the **Neuropsychology** area of emphasis/track, you may apply only to that **one track**.
 - If you are applying to the **Integrated Care, LGBT Health Care, or Inpatient Medical Care** emphasis areas/tracks you may apply to a maximum of **TWO** fellowship positions. Please clearly state which Fellowship position is your primary choice and which Fellowship position is your secondary choice.
 - b. Previous clinical, educational and research experience in the area of 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. A completed Hines VA Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program Application Form. A link to this form can be found on our fellowship program website: http://www.hines.va.gov/about/Psych_Post.asp
4. Official transcripts from graduate school (including awarding date of doctoral degree). If the doctoral degree has not yet been awarded, we will require an official transcript with awarding date before admission to the Fellowship Program.
5. Three 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/track, and one from another clinical supervisor who is very familiar with your clinical work. At least one of these letters 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.
6. A fourth letter from your psychology internship training director discussing your progress on internship and anticipated completion date. If your training director is also writing you a letter of recommendation as a clinical supervisor, please ask that this letter be separate from the letter of recommendation.

Except under very unusual circumstances, all application materials must be submitted through APPA CAS.

Applicants who appear to be a good fit with our program will be invited for an in-person interview in late January 2017 or early February 2017.

The 2017-2018 fellowship year will begin on September 5, 2017. The stipend is \$46,314.

Please contact Caroline Hawk, Ph.D. by phone or email if you have further questions. We enthusiastically look forward to your application!

APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 4, 2017
