

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

1. Doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology or Counseling Psychology from an APA-Accredited graduate program. Applicants accepted into the Fellowship Program must successfully defend their dissertation and complete all other doctoral degree requirements to enter the program. The Department Chair of the applicant's graduate program must provide written notification that the applicant has met all requirements for graduation from the doctoral program by July 1, 2008. If the applicant cannot meet this requirement, a 30- or 60-day extension may be afforded the applicant by the Fellowship Program. If the applicant cannot meet the Program's graduation requirements by the conclusion of the extension period, the Fellowship acceptance offer will be withdrawn by our Program and the position will be open to applications.
2. Completion of an APA-Accredited internship program in Clinical Psychology or Counseling Psychology.
3. U.S. Citizenship.

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 core competencies.
 - b. Previous clinical, educational and research experience in the Special 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 Special 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.

RETURN OF APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 19, 2009

SEND ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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