

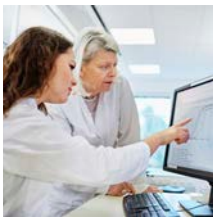


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Elevating Psychological Science *Everywhere*





ON THE HILL

APA educates policymakers in all branches of government about psychological science every day by:

- Responding to requests for information to help agencies apply psychological science to policy (24 in 2022)
- Meeting with and educating legislators about psychological science relevant to key policy decisions, like the effects of social media and the role of misinformation (about 600 meetings in 2022)
- Entering psychological science into testimony at House and Senate panels to guide policy decisions (about 15 times a year)
- Funding fellowship programs to send four psychological scientists to work in executive and legislative branch offices, applying psychological science to policy decisions daily
- Holding at least two Science Advocacy Days per year to train scientists to meet with congressional staff and members to advocate for scientists' needs or lobby for specific legislation that will advance psychological science
- Funding, leading, and/or participating in coalitions that include a range of sciences within psychology and across the social sciences to fight for issues that benefit science (about 100 coalition letters written each year)
- Summarizing psychological science to submit as testimony to the US Supreme Court on cases relevant to findings in our discipline through APA's Amicus Brief program (Since 1962, APA has filed nearly 250 amicus briefs based on the most up-to-date and rigorously tested psychological science and research. As of late 2022, 23 of APA's amicus briefs were cited directly by the U.S. Supreme Court and another 23 were cited directly in the decisions of lower courts.)
- Nominating psychological scientists for national panels of experts, executive branch scientific commissions, and prestigious awards that celebrate national scientific accomplishments



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APA fights for science funding by:

- Co-sponsoring and participating in the Rally for Medical Research on Capitol Hill to support NIH funding and ensure that brain, behavioral, and social sciences are included
- Maintaining active and frequent contact with senior leadership of many federal agencies (NIH, NSF, DoD, CDC, DoE, SAMHSA, DoT) to increase funding for brain, behavioral, and social sciences
- Funding, leading, and/or participating in coalitions that include a range of sciences within psychology and across the social sciences to lobby for main funding of the brain, behavioral, and social sciences
- Fighting for increased funding for training grants to expand pathways for more scientists, including scholars of color, through its Advocacy Hill Day
- Contributing financially to and serving on the board of the Federation of Brain and Behavioral Sciences and the Consortium of Social Science Associations, which were created to increase advocacy for the behavioral and social sciences

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Amplifies the visibility of our discipline
- Propels the impact of scientists' work
- Helps fund your work

GET INVOLVED

- Send scientific findings to APA staff when relevant to policy via our form at.apa.org/SubmitScience
- Volunteer to meet with policymakers to share your knowledge and research findings
- Join the Psychology Advocacy Network at.apa.org/PAN
- Join the APA Advocacy Coordinating Committee at.apa.org/ACC
- Contribute to the Psychology PAC supportpsychologypac.org



IN THE LAB

APA helps make science better and easier to do by:

- Offering popular science trainings to help the field stay up to date with advanced approaches
- Offering many resources to help authors learn how to write, prepare manuscripts, determine authorship, hear from APA journal editors, and understand peer review
- Producing and training people to use APA Style, guiding and standardizing scientific discourse in psychology and many other scientific disciplines
- Establishing, maintaining, and updating ethical codes to guide psychological science
- Creating journal reporting guidelines for quantitative and qualitative research, and reporting standards for meta-analyses, systematic reviews, etc.
- Offering a personalized notification service so scientists can get weekly updates about published papers in their areas of interest
- Producing research- and practice-related guidelines, including the "Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in the Care and Use of Nonhuman Animals in Research," the "Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing" (AERA, APA, NCME), and the "Principles for the Validation and Use of Personnel Selection Procedures" (SIOP)
- Leading a group of 15+ psychological associations to create new journal reporting guidelines for equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice in psychological science publications (in progress)
- Providing advice and resources for eliminating white supremacy in the reporting of psychological science through our Editor's Toolkit
- Offering curricular instruction to teach psychological scientists why and who they can engage in anti-racist acts in how science is conducted, reported, reviewed, and disseminated (in progress)
- Funding new editorships to increase representation and expertise among gatekeepers of psychological science dissemination through our Editorial Fellowship Program

APA promotes open science by:

- Offering 33 APA journals that subscribe to the Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines
- Publishing registered reports in 10 APA journals and publishing replications in 37 APA journals
- Offering open science badges in 19 APA journals
- Partnering with the Center for Open Science to create a data repository to facilitate data sharing
- Offering two free trainings to help scholars use open science practices through APA's Essential Science Conversation series
- Using open science badges at the APA convention starting this year at APA 2023

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Increases the quality of science in our discipline
- Helps train students how to conduct psychological science
- Guides the future of psychological science
- Improves our discipline

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Participate in the trainings mentioned above
- Contact APA staff with suggestions for new topics and resources to include
- Submit to APA journals [at.apa.org/cfp](https://www.apa.org/cfp)
- Follow open science practices
- Use APA's tools to help you with your work
- Review the resources mentioned to change how you conduct, report, review, and disseminate psychological research
- Offer feedback and input on APA's equity, diversity, and inclusion work
- Include the materials mentioned in your work as a teacher and mentor



ON THE CAREER PATH

APA supports students and educators with resources that help foster the next generation of psychological scientists by:

- Pioneering PsycLearn, a new online, evidence-based learning approach for undergraduate teaching that moves beyond textbooks and offers personalized, interactive opportunities for courses in the psychology major
- Hosting the “Becoming a Psychological Scientist” video series, which offers free professional development advice to students interested in psychology to increase the number of scholars of color who successfully complete the graduate admissions process
- Offering the Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program, which provides minoritized scholars funding to gain research experience that is critical for graduate admission
- Providing resources to teach psychology students about the history of racism and discrimination in our field and its science to ensure new cohorts are committed to an anti-racist discipline
- Offering resources to teach scientists about effective mentoring practices with students of color, in collaboration with SPARK (in progress)
- Providing resources and curricula to 2,000 high school psychology teachers across the US through our TOPSS program to ensure that high school students learn about the science of psychology



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APA increases pathways for more psychological scientists to advance in their careers by:

- Offering substantial funding for training awards and fellowships, including summer undergraduate research experiences for minoritized populations, early graduate career awards, and sizable dissertation awards
- Offering free professional development resources through its CE program to train scientists on many of the tasks included in academic positions
- Hosting the “How Did You Get That Job?” webinar series to educate scientists about different career opportunities for psychological scientists
- Offering extensive information about multiple sub-disciplines in psychological science and how to gain experience in each, including different careers in applied psychology, via the APA website
- In partnership with COGDOP, providing educational material to promotion and tenure evaluators about the systemic barriers that must be addressed to rectify inequities in our discipline through APA’s Task Force on Inequities in Academic Tenure and Promotion Task Force Charge (in progress)

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Helps fund your students
- Helps teach your students psychological science
- Helps educate your students about psychological careers
- Helps psychological scientists advance in their careers

GET INVOLVED

- Disseminate these funding opportunities to your students
- Participate in the trainings mentioned above
- Contact APA staff with suggestions for new topics and resources to include



ACROSS THE FIELD

APA fights for the recognition of psychology as a science by:

- Successfully reclassifying psychology as a science discipline for high school AP instruction (previously social studies)
- In partnership with FABBS and APS, fighting to ensure psychological and behavioral sciences were eligible for funding through new NSF and ARPA funding opportunities
- Working to include psychology (sub-discipline) as a STEM field for student visas

APA unites and connects the sub-disciplines of psychology by:

- Offering 54 divisions forums to share psychological science, engage in cross-cutting psychological science projects, and engage in open dialogue across the field
- Publishing the Editor's Choice Newsletter, a free channel for all psychologists to learn about top psychological research selected by editors of 30 APA journals that provides free open access to these papers for 30 days after each newsletter
- Hosting the Science Showcase series, which presents psychological science across all of our field's sub-disciplines to facilitate greater understanding of our field's diverse methods and findings
- Sending out requests for scientific expertise and information on opportunities available to scientists and leadership of all 54 APA divisions about once weekly via our Science Channel
- Partnering with 30+ science partners (each representing one APA division) to help cross-pollinate ideas, expertise, and science initiatives at APA
- Offering Science Summits at APA's annual convention, which include panels of scientists across a range of sub-disciplines all discussing topics of greatest societal concern, and setting research agendas for future work

APA celebrates scientists' achievements by:

- Presenting Distinguished Contribution Awards and Distinguished Contribution Awards for Early Career Psychologists—the most prestigious honors available to psychological scientists, recognizing excellence and impact in over 10 domains of psychological science
- Sending letters to scientists and department chairs to recognize psychologists' contributions to APA's work applying psychological science and offer public recognition of these contributions
- Funding summer undergraduate fellowship and dissertation award winners to a special presentation at APA's convention to celebrate the future of our science
- Inviting APA journal editors to elevate outstanding papers with special honors via selection for APA's Editor's Choice Newsletter and disseminating these papers broadly for greater impact and education of the field

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Legitimizes psychology as science
- Increases visibility of science
- Creates more opportunities for funding
- Unites the field, creates innovative collaborations, and promotes broader impact
- Increases visibility of science
- Assists the careers of psychological scientists

GET INVOLVED

- Assist APA with its work in advocacy, education, and science
- Attend APA Science Showcase webinars [at.apa.org/ScienceShowcase](https://www.apa.org/ScienceShowcase)
- Subscribe to APA's Editor's Choice newsletter [at.apa.org/editors-choice](https://www.apa.org/editors-choice)
- Attend APA 2023 [convention.apa.org](https://www.convention.apa.org)
- Nominate or apply for APA awards and fellowships



IN THE PUBLIC

APA educates the public about psychological science by:

- Constantly pitching psychological science and scientists to print and on-air media outlets (e.g., NYT, NPR, WaPo, etc.)—there has been a 600% increase in psych science coverage since 2018
- Reaching about 500-1000 media outlets every month with research from APA journals, with a combined readership of over 1 billion monthly
- Featuring leading psychological scientists explaining their work to the public to an audience of about 3 million listeners a year via APA's Speaking of Psychology Podcast
- Working with the National Academies of Science Entertainment Exchange to teach Hollywood writers and producers about psychological science and how to depict our field
- Offering media and communications trainings (e.g., Essential Science Conversation sessions) to help psychological scientists explain their science to the public
- Providing resources to teach scientists how to interact with the media
- Offering scientists access to the "kudos" service to help create media pitches from their psychological science findings and papers

- Automatically posting the latest psychological science from all APA journals to Twitter for all to see via APA's new @PsycResearchBot

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Amplifies the visibility of the discipline and propels the impact of scientists' work
- Educates the public about the range of topics that psychological science can address

GET INVOLVED

- Subscribe to APA's Media Watch newsletter to learn about media coverage of psychological science at.apa.org/media-watch
- Apply to APA's Media Referral Service to be included in our database of experts for media referrals on a variety of timely issues at.apa.org/MRS
- Send suggestions for Speaking of Psychology podcast guests to speakingofpsychology@apa.org
- Participate in the media/communications trainings mentioned above

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IN THE WORLD

APA promotes psychological science as a solution to global challenges by:

- Regularly consulting with agencies and stakeholder groups to summarize and apply psychological science, including collaborations with:
 - » The CDC to address vaccinate decision-making;
 - » The White House to address health equity;
 - » The Surgeon General to address mental health in the workplace, misinformation, the youth mental health crisis, and the effects of social media;
 - » Sesame Street to teach children about equity and inclusion;
 - » The National Press Club to combat mis- and dis-information;
 - » Eco-America to combat climate change;
 - » The WHO to address the global “infodemic;” and
 - » The FTC to address the science of youths’ social media use.
- Creating the Global Psychology Alliance group, which includes 70 national associations, to coordinate global efforts on the science of climate change and equity
- Establishing 67 MOUs with psychological associations around the world to disseminate psychological science to solve global problems, allowing psychologists to be involved with US resources, and creating a unified discipline of psychology globally

APA makes psychological science available to the world by:

- Funding editorships and associated editorships, and a publishing infrastructure, to support 89 journals of psychological science (the impact factors for its core journals are within the top-tier for each category of science)
- Fielding 22,000+ papers for review a year, completing 40,000 reviews, and publishing over 7,300 manuscripts annually in APA journals
- Creating and maintaining APA PsycInfo to ensure that psychological science across 90+ journals is indexed and searchable for over 4,000 institutional subscribers around the world

- Publishing 50-60 academic books a year to synthesize and promote high quality psychological science
- Publishing 20-30 Magination Press books each year to translate psychological science into lay-friendly, youth-facing content that addresses issues relevant to child development

HOW DOES THIS WORK HELP YOU?

- Ensures your work has the greatest impact to improve human lives
- Creates opportunities for scientists to meet with and educate stakeholders and leaders
- Increases recognition of our science as essential and rigorous
- Increases the global impact of your publications
- Indirectly increases funding allocations for our science as it becomes more well-known and more frequently cited

GET INVOLVED

- Send scientific findings to APA staff when relevant to policy via our form [at.apa.org/SubmitScience](https://www.apa.org/submit-science)
- Volunteer to meet with stakeholders
- Submit your work to APA journals [at.apa.org/cfp](https://www.apa.org/cfp)
- Become a consulting, associate editor, or editor in chief [at.apa.org/editor-nominations](https://www.apa.org/editor-nominations)
- Join APA's Publications and Communications Board [at.apa.org/pc-board](https://www.apa.org/pc-board)



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