Minority Affairs Committee Awards

The Minority Affairs Committee works to facilitate activities and develop opportunities within the psychology and law division that embrace, respect and value diversity. The committee is dedicated to the recruitment and retention of culturally and linguistically diverse students into psychology and law related doctoral programs, and faculty into psychology and law related academic and professional positions. The committee comprises academicians, researchers, clinicians, practitioners, graduate and doctoral students representing a diversity of backgrounds and expertise in the field.

We have three awards programs that may be of interest to you and your students:

1. The **Diversity Research Award** supports research by graduate students who come from diverse backgrounds or work examining issues of diversity in psychology and law.

2. The **Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience** (AP) program supports research involvement for undergraduates from diverse backgrounds with the goal of preparing them for graduate student in psychology and law.

3. The **Travel Award** supports student travel to the AP-LS annual conference, which will be held in March 14-16, 2019 in Portland, Oregon.

Please share this announcement with colleagues who work with students who may interested in our award programs and in joining the Minority Affairs Committee. Please emphasize that the deadlines for award applications is **December 15, 2018**. We strongly encourage students to attend our annual conference to meet with faculty and students of Division 41.

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