



MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

American Sociological Association



WHAT IS MFP?

- The ASA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) has existed since 1974 and is funded primarily by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, with some co-funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- MFP is also generously supported by annual contributions from *Alpha Kappa Delta*, the *Midwest Sociological Society*, *Sociologists for Women in Society*, the *Association of Black Sociologists*, the *Southwestern Sociological Association*, and numerous individual ASA members.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Applicants can be **new or continuing graduate students in sociology**, who are enrolled in a program that grants the Ph.D. NIMH Fellows must be enrolled in departments with a strong background in mental health research. There are some General Fellowships as well.
- Applicants must be members of an underrepresented minority group in the United States (e.g. Blacks/African-Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, or American Indians or Alaska Natives).
- Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals of the U.S., or have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Application deadline is January 31; notifications are made by April 30.
- Fellowship is awarded for 12 months and typically renewable for up to 3 years in total. Tuition and fees are arranged with the home department.
- Fellows are selected each year by the MFP Advisory Panel, a rotating, appointed group of scholars in sociology, especially in mental health.

For more information, please visit www.asanet.org and click on “Funding.”

Contact the ASA Minority Affairs Program at minority.affairs@asanet.org or 202-383-9005 x322 for application materials or to ask a question.