



Association of Women Psychiatrists

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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PSYCHIATRISTS Alexandra and Martin Symonds Foundation Fellowship

The Association of Women Psychiatrists and The Alexandra and Martin Symonds Foundation announces its annual fellowship for outstanding female psychiatry residents. This prestigious fellowship in keeping with AWP goals seeks to identify, mentor and develop new female leaders in psychiatry and improve the present and future personal and professional lives of women.

The goal of this award is to increase the exposure of female psychiatric residents to scientific endeavors that will enhance the residents' understanding and commitment to the advancement of women's mental health and the exploration of the impact of gender related issues on the lives of both men and women. This fellowship was established by the Symonds Foundation, a charitable foundation to promote charitable, educational and scientific activities in general, and specifically, it is dedicated, but not limited to, advancing the study and understanding of gender in psychoanalysis and contemporary culture, including the application of this understanding to the lives of men and women. The fellowship will award a \$1,500 stipend for travel and participation in the AWP/APA Annual Meetings. The awardee will be part of the selection committee for the following year for the Symonds Foundation fellowship and an active part of the AWP organization.

The candidate will be selected based on a demonstrated leadership potential, accomplishment in and commitment to women's health, and academic excellence with an emphasis on interest and experience in psychoanalytic theory and practice.

Requirements for the application include:

1. Current enrollment in a psychiatric residency program
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Letter of nomination from residency training director
4. Current AWP Membership (membership application may accompany the nomination application)
5. Letters of support/reference from two psychiatry faculty members
6. One half page personal statement of why the candidate believes she merits receipt of the fellowship and how the fellowship will enhance their future goals.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AS A SINGLE PDF FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE AWP FELLOWSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

SEND APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL TO: womenpsych@aol.com

DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15

2012 Fellowship Application: Symonds Fellowship

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Institution: _____
NAME CITY

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

ESSAYS:

1. Briefly describe any distinctions or academic honors you have received during your medical school years and residency training.

2. Briefly describe your most significant leadership experience.

3. Briefly describe your interest in women's health and any relationship to psychoanalytic theory and practice.

4. What are your goals for yourself over the next decade and how would this fellowship assist you in achieving these goals (professional and personal)?

Personal Statement

CHECKLIST

_____ Nomination letter sent by

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

_____ Application
_____ CV
_____ Personal Statement
_____ Letters of reference

(1) Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

(2) Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

DEADLINE: February 15
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