School Psychology Diversity Research Award For 2022-2023 Academic Year

The School Psychology Diversity Research Award recognizes excellence in high-quality research that furthers the research on diversity, equity, or inclusion-related topics within the field of school psychology. Up to 2 \$250 awards are made each year to students who are first authors on a conference presentation (including poster, symposium, paper) on a topic related to diversity.. Funds can support the student to travel to the conference. Funds may be used only for conference registration fees, travel reimbursement and/or hotel accommodations.

Diversity is defined in all the ways that people differ, more broadly due to factors such as culture and cultural identity, race, ethnicity, gender, gender identification and expression, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, linguistic differences, ability, child development, religion, as well as the intersection of any of the above variables" (Racial Equity Tools, 2020; NASP, 2020, p. 18). Research will inherently study diversity among children, families, schools, or communities.

Application Instructions & Deadline:

- Eligibility: Current students in either the masters or doctoral school psychology graduate programs.
- 2021-2022 Deadline for applications: 11:59 pm EDT on April 15, 2022.
- Applications should be submitted through a Qualtrics online application: Click here

Criteria:

- Applications should include:
 - o The accepted submission (i.e., title, abstract and impact statement, authorship)
 - o Conference information (i.e., name, location, date)
 - o Letter of acceptance of your poster/presentation
 - o A copy of the presenter's CV, which highlights your program (Ed.M., Ph.D.) and your year in the program
- An appointed selection committee will evaluate your application based on a preestablished rubric to ensure you meet criteria (i.e., first authorship, relevant topic to diversity, quality of submission).

Timeline:

- Once approved, you will be notified of further instructions for conference cost reimbursement.
- Application submission opens in January. A reminder communication is sent in March.
 Applications are due April 15th. Award decisions will be released in early May.

For further questions, please reach out to our <u>SPACE organization</u> and access our school psychology SPACE website: <u>Click here</u>.