Leadership Opportunities Through APA

- **Academic Feminist Leadership Academy (Division 35)**
  The goal of the academy is for members and fellows to establish a network of feminist leaders and acquire and strengthen their skills and knowledge to advance in their leadership careers. The focus of Academic Feminist Leadership Academy will facilitate fellows and members’ considerations of a number of questions:
  - How do we identify, recruit, and manage reliable and trustworthy allies?
  - How do we name the oppressions and manage the stresses that come with being a feminist senior/executive leader, while finding the joy and excitement in building teams and organizations with the potential to meet strategic goals and commitments of our organizations?
  - How do we as feminist senior/executive leaders acknowledge our power and privileges while maintaining our feminist values?
  - How do we execute feminist leadership consistent with our values and not replicate the traditional patriarchal and oppressive forms of leadership behaviors?
  For more information, go to [https://academic-feminist-leadership-academy.weebly.com/](https://academic-feminist-leadership-academy.weebly.com/)

- **Diversity Leadership Development Training Program (Division 31)**
  The Diversity Leadership Development Training Program Fund was established through the initiative of Dr. Jennifer Kelly, a past president of Div. 31. The primary purpose of the fund is to provide leadership development training with the goal of assisting diversity delegates advance into leadership positions within their SPTA and APA. The goals of the leadership development workshop are to:
    1) Explore leadership styles and impact of behavioral style on others.
    2) Provide knowledge/information needed to facilitate movement into leadership positions within the SPTA.
    3) Address readiness/confidence in moving into leadership positions.
    4) Address the manner in which being a minority fits into this context.
  The workshop is a co-sponsored effort between the APA Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention and Training in Psychology II Task Force (CEMRRAT2 TF) and Div. 31 as one project of the Task Force’s larger “Partnership Development Initiative.” ([https://www.apadivisions.org/division-31/awards/leadership-development](https://www.apadivisions.org/division-31/awards/leadership-development))

- **Emerging Leaders in Psychology Academy**
  Based in psychological science and real-world examples, this innovative coursework provides motivated individuals with the experience and ability to take on leadership positions. For a one-time fee of just $99 for APA members ($199 for nonmembers), you get access to a series of 10 interactive webinar courses designed to prepare you for success in a leadership role. Attendees of this series may receive up to 10 APA continuing education (CE) credits at no additional cost. Learn more and register at [https://pages.apa.org/emerging-leaders/](https://pages.apa.org/emerging-leaders/)

- **Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology**
  The mission of the APA LIWP is to prepare, support and empower women psychologists as leaders to promote positive changes in institutional, organizational and practice settings as well as APA governance, and increase the diversity, number and effectiveness of women psychologists as leaders. A major focus of the Institute is to ensure that leadership training opportunities are available for mid-career and senior women psychologists in all of their diversities. Learn more at [https://www.apa.org/pi/women/programs/leadership](https://www.apa.org/pi/women/programs/leadership)

- **LEAP for Diverse Scholars**
  LEAP (Leadership and Education Advancement Program) for Diverse Scholars is an evidence-informed mentoring and leadership development program for early career social and behavioral scientists of color who show promise in health disparities research related to the NIDDK mission, but who have not yet received R01 funding nor ascended to a leadership position in their respective disciplines or professional associations. The program also uses state of the art distance learning technologies to prepare fellows to submit a high-quality NIH grant application, and to support their research and leadership development. The program will begin recruiting its first cohort of fellows in April 2019 and is always eager to engage senior scientists who are willing to serve as mentors in the program. For more information, please contact LEAP@apa.org.

- **Minority Fellowship Program Psychology Summer Institute**
  The Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Psychology Summer Institute (PSI) provides educational, professional development, mentoring and leadership development experiences to psychologists who are in the early stage of their careers. Participants are guided toward developing a grant proposal, postdoctoral fellowship, treatment program, publication or program evaluation
project. Applications for the 2019 Psychology Summer Institute close on May 1, 2019. [https://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/institute](https://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/institute)

- **Society of Consulting Psychology (SCP) Leadership Development Initiative (Division 13)**

  The SCP Leadership Development Initiative is an innovative program that is an endeavor that builds the Society’s leadership pipeline for future roles within SCP as well as to offer a valuable development and networking experience to members seeking increased involvement and engagement in the Society. SCP Members who are interested in growing their leadership and are passionate about serving SCP are encouraged to apply for the program. SCP is seeking to involve and engage members with diverse perspectives. All are encouraged to apply!

  **WHY YOU SHOULD DO THIS**
  - Receive personalized leadership feedback and coaching throughout the year
  - Network with the seasoned consultants who make up the SCP Leadership Council and Board Members throughout the year
  - Learn about how a non-profit professional association is run and how to influence change across a volunteer organization
  - Learn about the American Psychological Association at a National Level
  - Build meaningful relationships with peers who are also interested in future leadership roles within the Society
  - Partner with an executive board member to lead a project that will produce meaningful change within the Society
  - Invest in preparing yourself for a future leadership role within SCP

  **HOW YOU WILL HAVE IMPACT**
  - Assist with leading a meaningful project that will help SCP to carry out its mission across the year of the program
  - Work to have a positive influence through building relationships within SCP and knowledge about the organization [https://www.societyofconsultingpsychology.org/ldi-2019](https://www.societyofconsultingpsychology.org/ldi-2019)

- **Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP) Leadership Academy (Division 17)**

  Each Leadership Academy class includes ten diverse student (Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS)) and early career professional SAS/SCP members who participate in leadership training, complete projects, and present project results at convention. As part of the Leadership Academy experience, participants create and implement projects to advance the Society’s values and goals under the mentorship of Society leaders. Participants from the Leadership Academy have cited the relationships formed during their experiences as extremely valuable. Outside of the work, there has been mentoring, advice sharing, and storytelling that create a community no one in attendance will soon forget. So, although the three major thrusts of the Leadership Academy are training in multicultural leadership, learning about SCP, and developing projects, the theme of connection ties it all together. [https://www.div17.org/groups/scp-leadership-academy/](https://www.div17.org/groups/scp-leadership-academy/)

**State, Provinclal & Territorial Psychological Association Leadership Opportunities**

- **California Psychological Association’s Leadership and Advocacy Conference**
  CPA’s Leadership and Advocacy Conference (LAC) trains psychologists and graduate students in the elements of CPA’s advocacy program and culminates in a day of lobbying for CPA’s advocacy agenda with legislators in the state capitol. (Yearly -- [https://www.cpapsych.org/](https://www.cpapsych.org/))

- **New York State Psychological Association Leadership Institute**
  NYSPA’s Leadership Institute was created in 2010 by then NYSPA President Dr. Jerry Grodin (current Director of Professional Affairs) as one of his primary presidential initiatives. The Leadership Institute, a Committee of the NYSPA Foundation. The mission of the Leadership Institute is to support psychologists to develop leadership skills, improve the profession of psychology through increased legislative and advocacy efforts, and to strengthen NYSPA by creating a leadership pipeline within the organization. ([https://www.nyspa.org/page/LeadershipInstitute](https://www.nyspa.org/page/LeadershipInstitute))

- **Ohio Leadership Development Academy**
  The mission of the OPA Leadership Development Academy is to develop and nurture an active pipeline of future OPA leaders which reflects the broad diversity of psychologists in Ohio. The OPA-LDA offers participants the opportunity to explore leadership principles from a multi-cultural perspective, engage in leadership self-assessment, work closely with OPA mentors and become involved in advocacy at the Ohio Statehouse. ([https://ohpsych.site-ym.com/page/lda](https://ohpsych.site-ym.com/page/lda))

- **Pennsylvania Emerging Leaders Program**
  The Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA) Emerging Leaders Program seeks graduate students and/or Early Career Psychologist (ECP) members of PPA to join this hands-on, highly experiential leadership development opportunity designed specifically for promising state association leaders. This year-long experience will refine and strengthen the leadership skills of those selected for this dynamic program. The ultimate goal of the program is to identify and nurture future generations of PPA psychologist leaders. ([https://www.papsy.org/page/emergingleaders](https://www.papsy.org/page/emergingleaders))